

Boston Children's Aid Society

1863-1917

To provide homes for children, and also
such other or further relief as may be ad-
visable to rescue them from moral ruin



Thirty-two of our boys are with the
military and naval forces of the United
States

Fifty-Third
Annual Report

FORMS OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the Boston Children's Aid Society, incorporated in 1865, the sum ofdollars, to be applied to the use of said corporation.

I give and bequeath to the Boston Children's Aid Society, incorporated in 1865, the sum of \$5,000; the annual income of the said sum to be applied to the maintenance and education of one child by the Society. This fund shall be called (donor's name) Fund of the Boston Children's Aid Society.

Subscriptions and donations should be made payable to the order of the Boston Children's Aid Society, and sent to the Treasurer, Richard Austin, or the General Secretary, J. Prentice Murphy, 43 Hawkins Street, Room 43, Boston.

Donations of clothing, toys and children's books are also needed, and may be sent to the office, or will be called for if the address is sent.

FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOSTON CHILDREN'S AID
SOCIETY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
SEPTEMBER 30, 1917

ORGANIZED 1863
INCORPORATED 1865

OFFICES OF THE SOCIETY
43 HAWKINS STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 1917-18

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

MRS. FARLEY
MISS FAY
MISS JACKSON

MR. LAMB
MR. STONE
MR. TILLINGHAST

ADVICE AND INQUIRY

MRS. FARLEY
MISS FAY

MISS JACKSON
MR. LAMB

MR. NUTTER

PLACING-OUT DEPARTMENT

MISS GRAY
MISS HALE
MISS JACKSON

MRS. JACKSON
MISS THORP
MR. TILLINGHAST

HOME LIBRARIES

MR. PICKERING

MR. TILLINGHAST

LEGISLATION

DR. BLAKE
MR. LAMB

MR. PICKERING
LIEUT. STACKPOLE

MR. STONE

FINANCE AND AUDITING

MR. BURR
MR. HALLOWELL

MR. LAMB
MR. PICKERING

MR. STONE

REVENUE

MR. HALLOWELL
MISS JACKSON

MR. NUTTER
MR. STONE

OFFICES OF THE SOCIETY

Rooms 41, 43 and 50

43 Hawkins Street, Boston

STAFF

GENERAL SECRETARY
J. PRENTICE MURPHY

DEPARTMENT OF ADVICE AND INQUIRY

Assistant Secretary in Charge
MRS. ETHEL LORENZ HALLADAY

Visitors

*MISS MARY E. BRADY
*MISS HELEN CANNING
*MISS HELEN I. MCCOY
**ARTHUR B. MERRIAM
MRS. LOIS D. PARKER
MRS. AUGUSTA KORTRECHT PRESTON
MISS MARGARET SHEPARDSON
MISS CORNELIA R. WRIGHT

DEPARTMENT OF HOME LIBRARIES

Supervisor
MISS CORNELIA E. HUNTINGTON

Extension Secretary
MISS LULIONA M. BARKER

Private Secretary to the General Secretary
MISS ELISABETH W. BROOKE

Miss FRANCES GOLDSTEIN
Miss MABEL GUILD

Telephone Operator
MRS. BERTHA A. KELLOGG

Transfer Agent
MRS. MARIE MURPHY

DEPARTMENT OF PLACING-OUT

Assistant Secretary in Charge
MRS. EDITH M. H. BAYLOR

Supervisor of Juvenile-Court
Detention Work

MISS ELIZABETH P. DURHAM

Special Assistant in Work for
Mothers and Babies

MISS JANET E. KEMP

Supervisor in Charge of Home Finding
MISS MARY S. DORAN

Visitors

MISS BERTHA ELISABETH CHURCH
MISS MARGARET L. EVANS
MISS HARRIET M. HANSON, R.N.
MISS PHYLLIS K. LEAN
MISS BERTHA C. REYNOLDS
MISS RUTH H. STEVENS
MRS. HELEN R. TRAFTON, R.N.
**WALTER E. YOUNG

Visitor in Training
MISS MARGARET C. MACKINNON

Assistant to the Treasurer
MRS. RUTH FEARING SOUTHARD

Stenographers

MRS. CARRIE E. SLOPER
MISS CHARLOTTE M. SUMNER

Filing Clerk

***MRS. ADA MCNEIL STACKHOUSE

*Resigned since April 1 for Red-Cross and other work.

**In military service.

***Resigned since January 1.

THE SERVICES AND INTERPRETATIONS OF THE YEAR *

THE Society received 1,345 applications during the year ending October 1, 1917, an increase of 110 applications over those received in the previous year. Three hundred and eighty-nine families withdrew their applications or were referred to other agencies for treatment, leaving 956 families to the consideration of this Society. In all of the departments the needs of 3,141 children were dealt with, not including the children referred to other agencies for inquiry and treatment. When we stop to consider that this Society is only one of many agencies in the community doing work for children, the vast amount of need among these helpless and usually innocent little people becomes apparent.

One branch of the work in which there has been a marked increase is that dealing with infants. During the past year we received applications for the care of 585 babies under two years of age, an increase of 66 over the previous year. Out of this number 150 babies were received for placement in families, some being placed with their mothers.

Again the unmarried mother and the unmarried pregnant girl presented one of our most difficult problems, although a slight decrease is noticed in the number of such cases handled during the year. We received only 279 such applications as against 307 received in the previous year. This decrease is due to the fact that, in order to reduce such cases to the number our present staff could adequately handle, we made it known to the various social agencies that for the present we could not accept

*The preparation of this report represents the joint work of the following members of the staff: Miss Doran, Miss Reynolds, Mrs. Halladay, Mrs. Baylor, Miss Wright, Miss Huntington, Miss Kemp, Miss Barker, Mr. Cole, Miss Brooke and Mr. Murphy.

applications of this type when the girls in question were over twenty years of age. We had previously had no age limit and the mothers coming to us ranged in age from thirteen to thirty-nine. Mothers over twenty years of age are referred to the Society for Aiding Destitute Mothers and Infants.

The district outside of Boston covered by the Society takes in a large part of Middlesex County and includes the town of Ayer.

**War has not
increased
illegitimacy.**

There have been widely circulated reports as to the conditions of morality existing in the neighborhoods of various training camps. Many illegitimate pregnancies have been reported on rumor in such vicinities. We did not receive

a single application from the town of Ayer or any of the adjoining towns in spite of the workmen at the cantonment all summer and the many soldiers centered there through September. We are likely to experience an increase in illegitimacy, due to our participating in the war, but this has not assumed alarming proportions at this time.

In this serious war we are prosecuting, the need for maintenance of good home standards is not lessened. Every thoughtful

**Protect
children from
effects of war.**

and far-sighted student of social affairs has urged that the country keep this fact in mind. To protect children so far as possible from the effects of the war, therefore, becomes an increasingly patriotic task and is in the finest

sense a first-line activity.

The great expenditure of money which the Red Cross is authorizing for its Home-Service work is further evidence of the importance

**Conditions
brought about
by war.**

of this home-protective work. Even in the European countries which have not been swept by fighting armies, such as England and Germany, the social effects of the war have been so terrible as to call for a great increase in the ranks of

social workers to whom could be assigned the task of mitigating some of the evils. The high cost of living, which for the vast

portion of the working population is not offset by an increase in wages; the increase in sickness, due to reduced food standards; the scarcity of physicians and nurses; greater juvenile delinquency, due to the disrupted condition of many families, especially where the fathers are away; interrupted or reduced school attendance because of shortage of teachers or the drawing of children into the ranks of labor; the breaking down of sexual morality because of unusual strain on family and individual life represent only a few of the many things which the country must be prepared for. The protection of the country against the full weight of many of these evils makes the support of social agencies most imperative. The war in the last analysis will be fought and won, or lost, within the institution of the family.

The size of the private children's job in Boston is understood by few. We are one of eight private child-placing societies located in the metropolitan district. Excluding **Size of Boston's children's job.** the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, there are eight* child-caring or child-placing societies. Six of these organizations, including the New England Home for Little Wanderers, the Children's Friend Society, the Children's Mission, the Society for the Care of Girls, the Church Home Society and our own, have a combined capital of \$3,500,000. They engage the interest of 131 directors and 80 full-time workers. They received last year approximately 3,600 applications, involving almost 7,000 children. They cared for more than 2,300 children in foster homes, with an average of 1,500 in care throughout the year, the whole involving an expenditure for the year approximating \$360,000. These agencies work in complete harmony and understanding, without duplication of service. From year to year they are effecting necessary changes in their methods and fields of work. Upon them rests a particular responsibility at this time to preserve and maintain those standards of child care which have been such a distinctive feature of social work in this State.

* Including Catholic Charitable Bureau and Avon Home, Cambridge.

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

The creation of the State Child Welfare Commission was one of the notable events of the year. The example set by former Commissioner McLaughlin and Governor McCall has been followed in a great many other places. It is impossible to overemphasize the importance of good physical and mental care for children, certainly during their first few years. The authorities are all convinced that our general failure to perceive physical defects and to provide adequate physical care and proper training in right living to the very young children is one large reason for many of the ills, both in body and mind, which come to them in later life.

The Commission's task involves much educational and publicity work which is to be for the benefit of all citizens, because the family of means is often as ignorant of the principles of right child care as the very poor family. The handicaps imposed on a child during its first few years by reason of bad care are in many instances too serious ever to be removed.

The services of the late Judge Baker, during his tenure as Judge of the Boston Juvenile Court, could not be more fittingly honored than in the creation of the Harvey H. Baker Foundation. The selection of Dr. William P. Healy, formerly Director of the Juvenile Psychopathic Institute, Chicago, as Director of the Foundation would likewise bring the greatest happiness to Judge Baker if he were alive today. He always spoke with deep appreciation of Dr. Healy's pioneer work in assisting social workers to a proper understanding of children. The Foundation has already made itself felt in the social work of Boston, and Dr. Healy's services represent a most important contribution to the community's social service.

The development of the Home-Service Section of the Red Cross

from a mere paper organization to one of the largest organizations in the city represents a movement which is country-wide. Social service in families of enlisted men, and in connection with numerous other activities growing out of the war, has created an enormous demand for trained social workers, a demand far in excess of the supply.

The unusual conditions have necessitated the rapid training for apprenticeship work of large numbers of men and women with good educational backgrounds. These workers are being trained in home-service institutes, special college and university classes and elsewhere. Much as they are needed, their short period of training does not fit them for any but the most carefully supervised work. This supervision cannot be given in many instances, because there are not enough trained supervisors. The maintenance of good standards of work, therefore, becomes a matter of primary concern to the standard, well-organized private societies as well as to the best public departments doing social work.

The responsibility for the training of new workers by private societies especially is increased by reason of this sudden demand.

Great need of trained workers. This Society has considered the training of its paid and volunteer workers who pledge themselves to give a definite amount of time for training as one of its most important tasks.

The training of new workers extends over a period of two years. It is rarely possible to give to selected apprentices in less time that understanding, proper interpretation and treatment of individuals in need which is the task of the trained social worker. Before the war is over we are likely to hear a great deal about volunteer service in connection with war social work. The well-selected and carefully supervised volunteer can and does perform very many important tasks in social work. But all that we count as precious in the way of good standards of case work will be very quickly scrapped if large responsibilities for inquiry and treatment are to be speedily placed on the shoulders of those who have not been trained to act with balanced hearts and minds and who are not most carefully directed.

No one can do good social case-work, either as professional or volunteer, who does not possess certain qualities. The minimum is good character; good educational preparation, although
Who can do social work? not necessarily college training; experience in understanding people; personality; sympathy balanced with judgment; the ability to gather and interpret facts without bias, and also the ability to know when not to gather them; the guarding of confidences and the keeping abreast of the developing literature of social work. The importance of the training given in the professional social-work schools is very great indeed.

New visitors coming to this Society are acquainted with the nature and scope of the important organizations doing social work in Boston, and with the theory and practice of social work through the study and treatment of families in need. The first training tasks are usually matters of routine. No important personal work is ever assigned to an inexperienced visitor.

A serious underfeeding situation exists in many families in this community. The high cost of food is depriving many people, especially little children, of bare essentials.
Nutrition study. This was brought out very clearly last May in the study made of the food supply in certain families known to the following organizations: the Associated Charities of Boston; the Boston Dispensary; the Boston Provident Association; the Federated Jewish Charities; the Instructive District Nursing Association; and our own society.

The findings brought out by the study were published in a special report issued by the League for Preventive Work, a co-operative society supported by nineteen social-work agencies, including our own. Many of the families studied had less than the proper minimum of food per member. All of the families contained children. Such an important item of food as milk did not appear in the dietaries of a number of the
Serious underfeeding in Boston.

families, or else was purchased in such small quantities as to mean very little for the children. The study showed the need of larger incomes for many of the families. It also showed the need of direction in the proper preparation of foods and instructions as to the contents of a well-balanced dietary. Out of the study there has developed a plan for the creation of a Dietetic Bureau,* which will serve a large number of the family-treatment agencies in Boston.

During the year the Federated Jewish Charities decided to establish a Children's Bureau as a definite department of the federation. The bureau is to deal with all problems of child care affecting Jewish children now coming to non-Jewish organizations. The child-placing work which we have been doing for the federation will now be taken over by the new bureau. This is a step toward a definite development of a comprehensive plan for the neglected and dependent Jewish children in the community, and will involve largely the use of families for the care of such children as are removed from their own homes. We cared for 96 Jewish children throughout the year, 60 of whom were supported by the Jewish Federated Charities.

As special counsel the Legal Aid Society continued to handle our guardianship and other legal problems arising in the course of our work with children. The counsel of the Society were available at all times for conference. They effected for us a large amount of business, including several notable cases which involved the prosecution of the fathers of illegitimate babies or the prosecution of men who were responsible for leading young girls astray.

THOSE IN OUR SPECIAL CARE

We began the year with 315 children in the care of our placing-out department and ended it September 30th with 343 children. There

*Made possible by a grant from the Permanent Charity Fund.

was a total of 620 different children cared for
 in families by the department during the year,
620 children involving 305 new admissions. Ninety-five were
in foster homes. babies under two placed without their mothers;
 15 under two with their mothers; 15 over two without their mothers;
 49 girls between two and ten years of age; 56 boys between the
 same ages; 30 girls over ten; 40 boys over ten; and 5 mothers over
 eighteen placed without their babies.

The 305 new children received came from homes classified
 according to the following sectarian groups:

Roman Catholic	122
Jewish	96
Protestant	82
Greek Catholic	5

The Society is non-sectarian in its work and so far as possible
 places children in homes of their own religious faith. Rarely is
 a child of Roman Catholic faith placed in a
Non-sectarian non-Catholic family and then only with the
service. permission of the priest of its own parish and
 the priest nearest the newly selected foster
 home. These exceptions are older children, especially boys, ranging
 from seventeen and up who are going to country homes. Due to
 our inability to secure an adequate supply of Jewish foster homes,
 it has been necessary to place all but a few of the Jewish children
 in care in non-Jewish homes. The newly organized Jewish Children's
 Bureau should prove much more successful in the placing of Jewish
 children in homes of that faith.

Very few of the children were in good physical condition when
 received. This was particularly true of the babies. Approximately
 three-fourths of the babies received were under
Children came weight. Of 25 babies received over a period
to us in poor of two months 19 were under weight, or improp-
condition. erly fed, or suffering from conditions calling
 for constant medical and nursing supervision.
 The babies received included 8 premature babies, one weighing
 only four pounds. Other children were suffering from heart lesions,

chorea, general anemia, rickets, malnutrition and pre-tubercular conditions. Out of the total number in care there were four deaths during the year.

Forty-four of the older children worked for at least part of the time during the year. Some worked throughout the year, the boys earning from \$7 to \$15 a week, the girls from \$5 to \$15. The unmarried mothers with their babies averaged over \$3 each per week, one earning \$7.

Self-help by children.

The effect of the war on the older boys is evidenced by the number who enlisted in the army and navy. A total of 17 left our care to take up military duties. We are urging the younger boys to continue with their school tasks. No matter when the war ends, they will be much better citizens for the additional educational training they are now receiving.

Enlistment of boys in army and navy.

The cost of operating the Society, especially as expressed in the work of the placing-out department, has exceeded all of our estimates. The old \$2.50 weekly boarding rate has about disappeared. Three dollars has been a temporary minimum and bids fair soon to go up to \$3.50. This means increases for babies and children, calling for much feeding and care. This also holds true in treatment of our problem cases, that is boys and girls who are in particular need of disciplinary and educational care in families.

Operating costs increasing.

The task of getting free homes is becoming more and more difficult. There is no arbitrary age at which payments of board cease. Generally children are taken off the boarding list at the beginning of their sixteenth year, but it is often advisable to pay board for children over this age, especially where they are finishing a high-school course and show marked aptitude for school work.

Free homes hard to find.

A small monetary payment is all that stands between many a child and the closing of doors leading to great opportunities.

A number of problem children came to us through the year, involving considerable expense. This saving of children from lives of delinquency by providing inspiration, incentive and opportunities heretofore denied them, through placement in normal family homes, continues to be one of our most important tasks. Most careful diagnostic work is necessary in the reception of these children; much careful physical examining and treatment are called for, followed by painstaking and exact searching for families able to give the training required.

With two very difficult children taken recently it was necessary to make 36 careful inspection visits in searching for a home for one child, and 20 visits for the other, involving ten full working days on the part of the visitor. These visits meant contacts with ministers, teachers, social workers and well-known townspeople within the metropolitan area covered by our placing visitors. Each visit meant a painstaking discussion of the kind of home wished for each child, in order that the potential sources of help might assist us with discrimination. An assortment of just "good families" was not enough.

All children in care throughout the year were visited according to their needs. The Society does not believe in routine visits. Six visits a week for one child may not be too many, yet six visits in a year may be too many for another child. With the babies and other little children supervision has to be of an immediate character. With the older children, including some of our most difficult wards, the actual personal visits were much less frequent. The 36 well-planned visits in searching for a home for a particularly difficult child have meant such an exact adjustment of this child to the home in which it was placed as to make weekly visits wholly

unnecessary. Intelligent, exact and helpful interchange of information and opinions between the foster parents and the visitor is taking place by letter and telephone as well as through visits to the child.

The visitors in charge of placed-out children have had two large considerations in the execution of their work: one the careful placement, interpretation and supervision of children in foster homes; the other exact and intimate contacts with the children's relatives, with a view to their return to improved home conditions, if return to their own relatives is desirable. The removal of children from a family is often the occasion for a thorough overhauling of all the other members, so that ailing parents or other brothers and sisters can be put into good physical condition. It is a waste of money to provide expert care for a child without trying to educate or assist the parents to prevent the physical or other conditions which brought the child to us in the first place.

Much extra work has been thrust upon our workers in arranging frequent visits between parents and children, and persuading foster parents to put up with inconveniences, such as whole families of relatives visiting on Sundays and holidays. Permitting undisciplined parents to visit their children helps them through the example of good training set by the foster mothers. It has not been easy to find families willing to take untrained children of other nationalities and thus interpret to them and to their families new home and individual standards.

It was impossible for the parents and relatives to meet more than a part of the cost involved in the care of their children. It is gratifying to report that many of them were anxious to meet a large part of the expense we incurred. We received from parents and relatives a total of \$16,776.83 for board of children, this being almost \$3,000 in excess of the amount we expected to receive from them through the year.

For 68 girls over two years of age whom we discharged 137 different family homes had been used, 27 of these for temporary purposes. Each girl had been in care an average of $11\frac{2}{3}$ months. For the total number 68 discharged girls. there were 81 admissions to our placing-out department, indicating earlier care by the Society, especially during infancy, for some of these 68 children.

The Society, as the agent for the Huntington Institute for Orphan Children, cared for a total of 101 different orphan children through the year, there being an average of 76 children in care throughout the year. Twenty-four of the children were whole orphans. The Work for Huntington Institute. total receipts from the Institute for board, clothing, medical care and supervision for those children were \$14,202.66, with a monthly average of \$1,183.50. Sixty-one of the children were supported entirely by the Institute. The rest either earned most of their board and clothing or else had it partially paid for by parents or guardians.

UNMARRIED MOTHERS

Thoughtful service for the unmarried mothers coming to us has formed an important part of the work of our placing-out department. A total of 35 new mothers were The unmarried-mother task. received for placement in families, but more than 150 others were assisted through care for their babies, returned to their own families, or helped to positions of independence.

Of a group of 53 mothers studied 12 were suffering from gonorrhea and 3 from syphilis. In 22 instances action against the fathers was impossible, because they had disappeared or their identity was unknown. Twelve cases were settled in court against the fathers; 13 were settled without court action. In five instances it was decided the mothers had cases too poor to warrant court action. Thirty-one mothers involved a total cost of \$4,429, with refunds from them amounting to \$1,437. The net cost, \$2,992, scattered over months of care in some instances, has resulted

in these mothers in the main being assisted to a plane of self-support, and has assured to their babies right standards of care.

The maternity homes in Boston with which we are working have been most co-operative. The Society desires to thank them
Close tie-up for what they have done to assist us in carrying
with maternity our part of the unmarried-mother work of
homes. this community.

FINDING HOMES FOR CHILDREN

The foster-home division of the placing-out department dealt with 1,221 applications from people desiring to have children placed with them. Our foster homes fall into
118 foster five classes: boarding homes for babies; boarding
homes out of homes for young boys and girls; boarding and
1,221 free homes for older boys and girls; wage homes
applications. for older boys and girls; and wage homes for mothers and babies. Only 118 out of the 1,221 applications resulted in approved foster homes. This is less than 10 per cent of the total number. The remainder withdrew their applications upon learning of the conditions imposed on those working with us, or else had their applications disapproved for a variety of reasons.

The infantile-paralysis epidemic did not lessen our difficulties. That experience made many people over a long period most reluctant to accept children. A number of special cam-
Baby homes paigns have been conducted for securing baby
needed. homes. Good baby homes have come rather slowly. Out of 240 letters received from potential foster parents answering appeals for baby homes only 11 resulted in approved homes. The rest were rejected because of poor locality and home conditions, youth, lack of experience and poor social background, a purely financial motive with no offsetting advantages, instability and lack of co-operativeness.

We continued throughout the year to serve the Boston Juvenile

Court and certain other juvenile courts within the metropolitan area in the matter of providing family-detention care for children appearing before the courts. **Detention-home service for juvenile courts.** These families practically take the place of the large public juvenile houses of detention found in so many other cities. Massachusetts is unique in that it has no houses of detention. Our experience over the last nine years proves that very few of the children brought before the courts are in need of other than family-detention care. There are, however, a small number who cannot be provided for in this way and it is imperative that the courts be provided with additional detention machinery, a service which comes properly within the scope of the State Board of Charity. The court pays the cost for actual care of children in these families, the money going direct to the families from the court. This Society meets all the costs involved in finding families willing and able to do the work, providing medical service, clothing and supervision. It is hoped that this cost can soon be transferred to the juvenile-court budget.

MEDICAL WORK

The Preventive Clinic, maintained by the Boston Dispensary, the Church Home Society and our own Society for the examining and treatment of many of our children, was a very great help to us. **Complete medical oversight of children.** Dr. Maynard Ladd from the clinic end gave invaluable help, especially in connection with our baby work. Dr. Edith Hale Swift dealt with the unmarried mothers and the older girls through her own private office. At the Preventive Clinic a total of 985 medical examinations were made for 380 Children's-Aid wards. Both Dr. Ladd and Dr. Swift directed the medical care received by the children after placement. Where emergency treatment by a local physician was necessary, the original examinations and findings as made by Dr. Ladd and Dr. Swift were reported to the physician. In all but a few cases our own staff physicians directed the treatment.

Our disbursements for medical work continue to increase, but

the results show in fewer transfers, quicker gain in weight and an all-around improvement in health after the children are placed in families.

HOME LIBRARIES

The home-library work was carried on under the direction of Miss Huntington, who had the assistance of 42 volunteer visitors, and a membership of 406 children. The experience of the year raises the serious question as to whether the work of home libraries can be carried on much longer if we are to depend on volunteer service. Other community demands on college students often result in home-library work being thrown aside. For the rest of the war it will be impossible to get men for library service. It is impossible now to get volunteers for evening service, — the best time for work with the older groups. The department has had unexampled opportunities for appreciating the profound changes effected in our social life by reason of the experiences of the last two years. There has been an enormous amount of sickness in home-library families, — heart trouble, grippe, tonsillitis, pneumonia and other diseases running through whole families. Improper and insufficient feeding and bad housing retarded the work of the doctors.

MENTAL HYGIENE

The hopes raised two years ago by the purchase of a site at Belchertown for the erection of a third school for the feeble-minded have been somewhat blasted during the intervening period. Due to a faulty survey by the old State Board of Insanity, certain matters pertaining to acreage, drainage, railroad sidings, etc., were in error or were not ascertained; hence making for delay. A third school is imperatively needed and, if Belchertown is not the proper place, some other location should be speedily decided upon. The number of committable cases at large in the community is steadily increasing.

Social workers are developing greater skill in providing the social data upon which medical men can reach an opinion as to the mentality of a given child or adult. Certain experiences which we have had during the year indicate the need for increasing thoroughness in the making of these social inquiries. Along with the commitment of proper cases we must keep out of the schools for the feeble-minded those who can with a certain degree of opportunity and fair supervision take care of themselves in a simple round of community activities.

The importance of the schools for feeble-minded and the Psychopathic Hospital in this diagnostic work becomes more pronounced every year. The shortage of physicians with training for this special work indicates the need of centering it so far as possible in hospitals such as the Psychopathic.

FINANCE

The disbursements for the year, amounting to \$102,506.70, are the largest in the history of the Society, and represent an increase of more than 100% over the disbursements for 1909. Of this annual expenditure \$13,032 went for superintendence; \$25,446.37 for the services of visitors and nurses, and \$68,142.78, or 66%, for board, clothing, tuition, medical oversight and supervision of the children in care during the year. There was an increase of \$12,077.53 to the capital of the Society. Certain bequests and special gifts were received as follows:

Balance Estate Emma Paul Legacy	\$374.00
Balance Gwynne Home Trust Funds.	983.62
Abigail H. Howe Legacy	3,000.00
Rebecca B. Warren Legacy	1,000.00
Mary Ann Wales Legacy	1,832.28
Polly R. Hollingsworth Legacy	4,495.44
Added to principal E. C. Ware Trust Fund	392.19
Total	<hr/> \$12,077.53

Our total contributions for the year were \$33,427. The entire expense for our appeal work for the year, both for 1,900 contributors. securing renewals and new gifts, was approximately \$2,900. The number of contributors increased from 1,573 to approximately 1,900, with a total of 2,340 different contributions, some of our contributors giving two and a few three or more times during the year.

Over against this gain, we lost during the year by death, by request and by lapses a total of 272 givers whose gifts amounted last year to \$3,089. Our efforts to retain the interest of former Babies'-Hospital contributors have met with only partial success. In the year of the merger, 1915, the hospital received between \$9,000 and \$10,000 from contributors. Of this amount we have been able to retain for our baby work a little more than \$3,000. It is evident that many of the Babies'-Hospital contributors have permanently transferred their interest to other organizations. Our experience would seem to show that with a merger it is impossible to retain the interest and support of a large number of givers to the organization which loses its identity.

During the year we loaned our list of subscribers, excluding anonymous givers, to both the Boston Society for the Care of Girls and the Legal Aid Society, and also the best portion of our non-givers' list. This resulted in immediate returns of more than \$1,500 to each organization. We also made a substantial gift of names and addresses of non-givers to the Children's Friend Society.

A survey of appeals sent out for the year shows that approximately 21,000 letters were mailed to non-contributors and to lapsed givers. The total cost was \$1,023, or .049 per letter. The gross return was \$6,082, or .29 per letter.

Early in the year Mr. I. Tucker Burr, Sr., resigned from the position of Treasurer, an office he had filled with honor and devotion for a great many years. The official relationship which held between Mr. Burr and the Board was severed, at his request, with reluctance and regret by the Directors. Mr. I. Tucker Burr, Jr., was elected Treasurer to fill the vacancy.

For the year ending September 30, 1918, we are expecting to spend approximately \$105,000. This is dependent on our receiving contributions amounting to \$40,000, an increase of about \$6,500 over those of last year. Sincere thanks are expressed to those who have helped make our work possible.

The thanks of the Society are due to the railroads for reduced transportation; to hospitals and physicians for free or partially free service and care; to various department stores for generous discounts; to the newspapers for careful and accurate reporting of the Society's work; to the Red Cross for the use of automobiles in taking children to and from hospitals; to a great many people for gifts of clothing, toys and other useful articles; and to the various co-operating agencies in Boston for a spirit of helpfulness which bespeaks good social work. The thorough but friendly inter-society criticisms which characterize the services of the agencies in Boston represent one of the community's strongest assets. There has been a general refusal on the part of social agencies to push their own work forward to the discredit or belittling of the work of other organizations.

ROSTER OF WORKERS IN DEPARTMENT OF HOME LIBRARIES

SUPERVISOR
Miss Cornelia E. Huntington

BOOK REVIEWER
Mrs. Faith S. Dutch

VOLUNTEER VISITORS

Allport, Gordon W.	Johnson, Katherine R.
Bingham, Josephine W.	Lanman, Ludlow T.
Bloch, Beatrice	Lovett, Robert M., Jr.
Boyd, Catherine	Lyford, Richard T.
Brooks, Elizabeth G.	Matthews, Mona B.
Carle, Katherine B.	McCorkindale, C. Edna
Crosby, M. Joyce	McCreery, Gladys
Damon, Daphne N.	Onthank, Dorothy
Davison, Margaret A.	Pardee, G. Lucille
Dewing, Gladys C.	Rosenstein, Matilda
Doe, Blanche S.	Solomon, Lillian A.
Donaldson, Ralph J.	St. Clair, Martha B.
Doney, Barbara	Sullivan, Daniel F.
Fay, Arthur F.	Tapley, Roberts
Fernald, Ethel	Tompkins, Barbara
Fessenden, Dorothy R.	Townsend, Gertrude
Fraser, Gertrude	Warren, Edward K.
French, Roy L.	Weeks, Ruth
Glover, John L.	Weigle, Edith D.
Hall, Marion T. R.	Whiting, Helen A.
Hoxie, Emily W.	Wilson, Dorothy

The continuance of the home-libraries work from year to year depends on the services of a great many volunteer visitors, who are largely recruited from the colleges in and about Boston. Appreciation is hereby expressed for their generous assistance.

HOME-LIBRARIES CENSUS

Total number of volunteer visitors in charge of libraries during year . .	42
Volunteer visitors enlisted during year	36
Volunteer visitors who continued from previous years	6

Coming as follows from:

Miscellaneous sources	3
Harvard University	11
Simmons College	1
Wellesley College	26
Sewing Circle League	1
<hr/>	
Total	42
Day libraries	26
Evening libraries	10
Inactive	14
<hr/>	
Total	50

LOCATION OF LIBRARIES
(Boston)

Charlestown	1
Dorchester	2
North End	1
Roxbury	12
South Boston	5
South End	2
West End	25
Total	48

(Outside of Boston)

Cambridgeport	1
South Framingham	1
Total	2
Children attending libraries	406
Book circulation	1,773

SPECIAL BENEFACTORS AND DONORS OF THE SOCIETY SINCE ITS FOUNDATION

Since the foundation of the Society many legacies, bequests and special gifts have come from friends — their names appear below — who have taken this means of helping needy children.

Bequests or gifts will be carefully supervised, and special requests observed. We recognize with sincere appreciation the help that has come to the Society in this way.

1868. Charles G. Loring	1889. Sidney Bartlett
1870. Abigail Loring	1889. Elisha T. Loring
1870. Nabby Joy	1890. Elizabeth S. Norton
1870. Robert Waterston	1892. Susan Sturgis Parkman
1873. Miss C. L. Dennison (gift)	(gift of Mrs. Henry P. Sturgis)
1875. Shaw Trust for Girls	1893. E. L. Billings
1875. Shaw Trust for Boys	1893. Mrs. Mary Hemenway (gift)
1875. Seth Adams	1893. Miss Emily H. Bourne (gift)
1877. Augustus Hemenway	1894. Mrs. E. T. Eldredge (gift)
1877. George Bemis	1895. Miss Mary Anne Wales
1878. T. D. Quincy	1895. Arthur Rotch
1878. Benjamin Sewall	1896. Moses Kimball
1879. Miss C. L. Dennison (gift)	1896. Albert Glover

- | | | | |
|-------|---|-------|--|
| 1896. | B. P. Cheney | 1910. | Mrs. Shepherd Brooks (gift) |
| 1896. | Martin Brimmer | 1910. | Heirs of Henry S. Grew |
| 1896. | Thomas T. Wyman | 1910. | Estate of William Litchfield |
| 1896. | Mrs. E. T. Eldredge | 1911. | Estate of Sarah E. Read |
| 1897. | John W. and Belinda L. Randall, per trustees | 1911. | Miss Elizabeth B. Lothrop |
| 1898. | Henry L. Pierce | 1912. | Trustees under will of Andrew C. Slater |
| 1898. | J. Putnam Bradlee | 1913. | Carrie F. Abbott |
| 1899. | Mrs. W. Scott Fitz (gift) | 1913. | Ellen Sophia Brown |
| 1900. | Daniel S. Ford | 1913. | Susan Smith |
| 1901. | Miss Helen M. Parsons (estate of), per Miss Anna Q. T. Parsons | 1913. | Mehitable C. C. Wilson |
| 1901. | Frances M. McKay, per Henry B. and Amelia R. Goodwin, executors | 1914. | Mrs. Caroline B. Allen |
| 1901. | Henry Saltonstall | 1914. | Estate of Francis Bartlett |
| 1902. | Mrs. Wm. R. (Marie G.) Wilson | 1914. | Anna Barnard |
| 1902. | Edward I. Browne | 1914. | Eliza Frances Blacker |
| 1902. | Joseph B. Glover | 1914. | Gift in memory of J. R. & R. E. R. |
| 1904. | Robert Charles Billings Fund, per Thomas Minns, executor | 1915. | Albert Edgar Angier |
| 1904. | Joseph H. Center | 1915. | Gwynne Temporary Home Trust |
| 1905. | Richard W. Foster | 1915. | Philip C. Lockwood in memory of Mrs. Maria D. Lockwood |
| 1905. | John C. Chaffin | 1915. | Emma Paul Legacy |
| 1907. | Mrs. Eliza James Draper | 1915. | Katherine C. Pierce |
| 1907. | Charles E. French | 1915. | Marshall S. Scudder |
| 1907. | James D. Lincoln | 1916. | Mary C. Curtis |
| 1908. | John C. Haynes | 1916. | Edward E. Taylor |
| 1908. | Mrs. Shepherd Brooks (gift) | 1916. | Helen Collamore |
| 1908. | Mrs. W. Scott Fitz (gift) | 1916. | Elizabeth A. Williams |
| 1909. | Miss Anna P. Jackson (gift in memory of Edward and Ellen Jackson) | 1916. | Massachusetts Babies' Hospital Trust |
| 1910. | Trustees of Mellen Bray Estate | 1917. | Abigail H. Howe |
| | | 1917. | Rebecca B. Warren |
| | | 1917. | Mary Ann Wales |
| | | 1917. | Polly R. Hollingsworth |

TREASURER'S REPORT

I. TUCKER BURR, *Treasurer*, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BOSTON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

OCTOBER 1, 1916, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1917

Receipts

Income from Investments:	
General Fund	\$12,384.79
Gwynne Temporary Home Trust Funds	4,942.41
Massachusetts Babies' Hospital Trust Fund	7,337.27
Bank interest	24.45
	\$24,688.92
Annuities:	
Elisha V. Ashton	\$2,000.00
Robert B. Brigham	1,000.00
	3,000.00
Huntington Institute for Orphan Children	14,202.66
Contributions and donations	33,427.81
Parents, relatives and guardians	16,776.83
Overseers of Poor of cities and towns	660.60
Charitable organizations	1,926.10
Advertising in annual report and sundries	283.56
	\$94,966.48
Total current receipts	951.36
Cash balance October 1, 1916.	6,644.57
Unrestricted funds appropriated to income	

Disbursements

Care of Children in Families:	
Board	\$38,515.89
Clothing	6,881.05
Medical care	4,073.87
Tuition	1,109.81
	\$50,580.62
Travel:	
Investigation	\$899.77
Placing and supervision	3,180.16
	4,079.93
Superintendence	13,032.00
Visitors' and nurses' services	25,446.37
Postage	1,379.81
Stationery and supplies	1,001.58
Printing	1,156.57
Telephone and telegraph	1,035.98
Express	70.66
Light, heat and office care	972.12
Office equipment and library	543.32
Auditing and bonding	237.00
Advertising expense	278.77
Rent	210.00
Home libraries	285.01
Automobile (paid to date).	255.33

To Other Organizations for Services:	
Associated Charities	\$150.00
Social Service Library.	50.00
Boston Legal Aid Society.	400.00
League for Preventive Work.	300.00
	<hr/>
	\$900.00
Annuity	500.00
Miscellaneous and refunds	541.63
	<hr/>
Total current disbursements	\$102,506.70
Cash balance October 1, 1917.	55.71
	<hr/>
	\$102,562.41

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts

Legacies and Gifts:	
Balance Estate Emma Paul Legacy	\$374.00
Balance Gwynne Home Trust Funds	983.62
Abigail H. Howe Legacy.	3,000.00
Rebecca B. Warren Legacy	1,000.00
Mary Ann Wales Legacy.	1,832.28
Polly R. Hollingsworth Legacy	4,495.44
Added to principal, E. C. Ware Trust Fund	392.19
	<hr/>
	\$12,077.53
Sale of securities	33,761.29
Cash balance October 1, 1916 (uninvested capital)	9,925.96
	<hr/>
	\$55,764.78

Disbursements

Capital invested	\$36,263.35
Unrestricted funds appropriated to income	6,644.57
Cash balance October 1, 1917 (uninvested capital)	12,856.86
	<hr/>
	\$55,764.78

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Boston Children's Aid Society for the year ending September 30, 1917, and find that the securities are on hand, as called for by the investments, that the income has been accounted for, that vouchers are on hand for all disbursements, that the footings of the cash book are correct, and that the cash on hand has been verified by statement from the bank.

(Signed) RICHARD W. WRIGHT,

Certified Public Accountant.

October 26, 1917.

CONTRIBUTIONS

OCTOBER 1, 1916, TO OCTOBER 1, 1917

"A Friend"			
Through Miss Helen Cheever	.....	\$40 00	
" " " "	.....	45 00	
" " " "	.....	10 00	
" " " "	.....	30 00	
" " " "	.....	25 00	
"Two Friends"			
Nov. 27, 1916	.....	10 00	
Dec. 19, 1916	.....	2 00	
"A Friend"			
Oct. 6, 1916	.....	3 00	
Oct. 7, 1916	.....	5 00	
Oct. 10, 1916	.....	10 00	
Nov. 3, 1916	.....	10 00	
Nov. 7, 1916	.....	5 00	
Nov. 7, 1916	.....	20 00	
Nov. 13, 1916	.....	10 00	
Nov. 13, 1916	.....	5 00	
Nov. 16, 1916	.....	1 00	
Nov. 20, 1916	.....	25 00	
Nov. 22, 1916	.....	10 00	
Nov. 27, 1916	.....	3 00	
Nov. 27, 1916	.....	1 00	
Dec. 1, 1916	.....	5 00	
Dec. 5, 1916	.....	2 00	
Dec. 5, 1916	.....	5 00	
Dec. 6, 1916	.....	25 00	
Dec. 7, 1916	.....	5 00	
Dec. 7, 1916	.....	5 00	
Dec. 14, 1916	.....	1 00	
Dec. 14, 1916	.....	25 00	
Dec. 15, 1916	.....	1 00	
Dec. 15, 1916	.....	5 00	
Dec. 18, 1916	.....	1 00	
Dec. 20, 1916	.....	2 00	
Dec. 22, 1916	.....	1 00	
Jan. 3, 1917	.....	25 00	
Jan. 23, 1917	.....	100 00	
Feb. 3, 1917	.....	10 00	
Feb. 3, 1917	.....	10 00	
Feb. 3, 1917	.....	10 00	
Feb. 3, 1917	.....	10 00	
Feb. 5, 1917	.....	8 00	
Feb. 5, 1917	.....	3 00	
Feb. 5, 1917	.....	8 00	
Feb. 6, 1917	.....	5 00	
Feb. 6, 1917	.....	120 00	
Feb. 7, 1917	.....	3 00	
Feb. 12, 1917	.....	\$10 00	
Feb. 12, 1917	.....	5 00	
Feb. 23, 1917	.....	10 00	
Mar. 5, 1917	.....	10 00	
Mar. 7, 1917	.....	2 00	
Mar. 19, 1917	.....	15 00	
Mar. 20, 1917	.....	5 00	
Mar. 22, 1917	.....	3 00	
Apr. 6, 1917	.....	1 00	
Apr. 6, 1917	.....	15 00	
Apr. 11, 1917	.....	10 00	
Apr. 14, 1917	.....	25 00	
Apr. 23, 1917	.....	50 00	
Apr. 25, 1917	.....	50 00	
Apr. 25, 1917	.....	1 00	
May 3, 1917	.....	2 00	
May 7, 1917	.....	5 00	
May 11, 1917	.....	5 00	
June 4, 1917	.....	10 00	
June 5, 1917	.....	10 00	
June 7, 1917	.....	1 00	
June 20, 1917	.....	2 00	
July 7, 1917	.....	5 00	
July 9, 1917	.....	1 00	
July 9, 1917	.....	20 00	
Aug. 3, 1917	.....	2 00	
Aug. 3, 1917	.....	20 00	
Aug. 6, 1917	.....	3 00	
Aug. 13, 1917	.....	5 00	
Sept. 6, 1917	.....	50 00	
Sept. 10, 1917	.....	10 00	
Sept. 10, 1917	.....	5 00	
Sept. 18, 1917	.....	15 00	
Sept. 20, 1917	.....	20 00	
Sept. 26, 1917	.....	10 00	
Sept. 29, 1917	.....	3 00	
"Cash"			
"C. H. T."	.....	15 00	
Dec. 8, 1916	.....	5 00	
Dec. 14, 1916	.....	1 00	
Dec. 14, 1916	.....	2 00	
Dec. 15, 1916	.....	7 00	
Dec. 15, 1916	.....	2 00	
Dec. 18, 1916	.....	20 00	
Dec. 18, 1916	.....	1 00	
Dec. 18, 1916	.....	1 00	
Dec. 19, 1916	.....	5 00	
Dec. 22, 1916	.....	1 00	

Contributions received since Oct. 1, 1917, not included.

Dec. 26, 1916.....	\$6 00	Abbott, Mrs. P. W.....	\$10 00
Dec. 26, 1916.....	10 00	Aberdein, Mrs. James	3 00
Dec. 30, 1916.....	10 00	Aborn, Miss Caroline D.	2 00
Feb. 6, 1917.....	1 00	Achorn, Mrs. Edgar O.....	2 00
Feb. 16, 1917.....	5 00	A. C. L. Fund	50 00
Mar. 8, 1917.....	2 00	Adams, Mrs. B. F.	9 00
Apr. 6, 1917.....	2 00	Adams, Mr. & Mrs. Brooks	10 00
Apr. 7, 1917.....	2 00	Adams, Mrs. Charles R.....	2 00
May 12, 1917.....	3 00	Adams, Charles S.	2 50
"Cash"		Adams, Edward B.	10 00
June 4, 1917.....	1 00	Adams, Miss Katherine F.....	10 00
June 4, 1917.....	10 00	Adams, Manley U.	5 00
July 21, 1917.....	1 00	Adams, Walter O.	1 00
Aug. 3, 1917.....	1 00	Adie, Andrew	10 00
Aug. 6, 1917	1 00	Agassiz, Mrs. George R.....	50 00
Aug. 11, 1917.....	1 00	Agoos, Miss Fanny	5 00
Aug. 20, 1917.....	1 00	Alcaide, Mrs. A. S.	5 00
Sept. 29, 1917.....	1 00	Alden, H. Bingley	5 00
"Anonymous"		Aldrich, Mrs. Talbot.....	5 00
Nov. 14, 1916	2 25	Alford, Mr. & Mrs. Edward B.	20 00
Nov. 15, 1916	2 00	Alford, Miss Martha A.	110 00
Nov. 18, 1916	1 00	Alford, Mrs. Orlando H.	25 00
Dec. 11, 1916.....	10 00	Allan, Mrs. Bryce J.	10 00
Dec. 14, 1916.....	2 00	Alland & Bro., Inc., James	2 00
Dec. 14, 1916.....	2 00	Allen, Mrs. Adelaide L.	2 00
Dec. 15, 1916.....	2 00	Allen, Miss Eleanor W.	2 00
Dec. 18, 1916.....	5 00	Allen, Dr. & Mrs. Freeman	5 00
Jan. 4, 1917.....	20 00	Allen, Miss Janet W.	2 00
Jan. 8, 1917.....	5 00	Allen, Miss Marion	5 00
Jan. 9, 1917.....	10 00	Allen, Mrs. Thomas	10 00
Jan. 29, 1917.....	1 00	Allison, The Misses	2 00
Feb. 6, 1917.....	20 00	Allyn, Miss Dorothea	10 00
Feb. 14, 1917.....	5 00	Almy, Mrs. Charles.....	4 00
Mar. 5, 1917.....	10 00	Almy, Miss Mary	2 00
Mar. 8, 1917.....	5 00	Almy & Co., William	10 00
Mar. 17, 1917	10 00	American Supply Co.	5 00
Mar. 19, 1917	5 00	Ames, Mrs. Charles Gordon	5 00
Mar. 19, 1917	2 00	Ames, Mrs. F. Lothrop	100 00
Apr. 9, 1917.....	15 00	Ames, Mrs. James B.	30 00
Apr. 9, 1917.....	5 00	Ames, John S.	60 00
Apr. 30, 1917.....	10 00	Ames, Mrs. John S.....	25 00
May 4, 1917.....	35 00	"A., M. K.".....	5 00
May 8, 1917.....	5 00	Amory, Mrs. C. W.	10 00
June 5, 1917.....	10 00	Amory, Mrs. Harcourt	10 00
June 19, 1917.....	20 00	Amory, Mrs. John A.	5 00
June 19, 1917.....	25 00	Amory, Mrs. Mary R.	15 00
July 6, 1917.....	10 00	Amory, Miss Susan C.	10 00
July 10, 1917.....	5 00	Amsden, Franklin D.	2 00
July 21, 1917	25 00	Amsden, Mrs. Lois C.....	1 00
		Amster, Mrs. Nathaniel L.	10 00
		Anderson, Mrs. Arthur B.	2 00
		Anderson, Dr. & Mrs. J. H.....	10 00
		Anderson, Mrs. Robert.....	5 00
		Andrews, Mrs. Arthur R.....	2 00
		Andrews, Elmore	5 00

Contributions received since Oct. 1, 1917, not included.

Andrews, Miss Sarah G.....	\$10 00
Andrews, Walter E.	3 00
Angel, Mark	2 00
Angier, George M.....	25 00
Angier, Mrs. George	5 00
Anthony, Miss A. R.	5 00
Anthony, Mrs. Nathan.....	5 00
Appleton, Dr. Lucy.....	10 00
Appleton, Miss Maud E.	120 00
Appleton, Miss Nathalie	5 00
Apsley, L. D.	5 00
Apthorp, Mrs. Anne R.	5 00
Apthorp, Mrs. H. O.	5 00
Armstrong, Mrs. G. E.	10 00
Armstrong, George R.	20 00
Arnold, Mrs. Ella W.	1 00
Arnold, Rev. & Mrs. Harold G.	1 00
Arnold, O. M.	2 00
"A., S. W."	2 00
Atherton, J. R.	1 00
Atherton, Mrs. Percy A.	5 00
Atkins, Mrs. Edwin F.	10 00
Atkins, George D.	25 00
Atkinson, Edward W.	10 00
Atkinson, Mrs. Edward W.	5 00
Atticks, Mr. & Mrs. Kelsey C.	5 00
Ayer, Charles F.	10 00
Ayer, Estate of John L.	2 00
Ayer, Nathaniel F.	20 00
Ayling, Mr. & Mrs. Charles L.	2 00
Ayres, Miss Mary A.	5 00

B

Babcock, Miss Edith	2 00
Babson, Mrs. Helen S.	2 00
Bacon, Miss E. S.	30 00
Bacon, Mr. & Mrs. G. G.....	15 00
Bacon, Herbert M.	2 00
Bacon, Mrs. L. C.	10 00
Bacon, Winfield S.....	1 00
Badger, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur C.	10 00
Badger, Mrs. George S. C.....	5 00
Badlam, Miss Anna B.....	1 00
Baer, Louis	20 00
Bailey, Henry Turner	2 00
Bailey, Herbert B.....	2 00
Bailey, Mrs. L. C.	2 00
Baker, Austin L.	10 00
Baker, Mrs. Mabel K.	10 00
Baker, Roland M.	10 00
Balboni, Dr. Gerardo M.	10 00
Balch, Miss Agnes G.	5 00
Baldwin, Mrs. Charles H.	2 00
Baldwin, Miss Florence St. John	5 00

Baldwin, Mrs. J. C. T.	\$5 00
Baldwin, James H.	2 00
Baldwin, James T.	15 00
Baldwin, Mrs. John A.	3 00
Baldwin, L. F.	2 00
Bancroft, Mrs. C. F.	5 00
Bancroft, E. D.	10 00
Bangs, Mrs. Francis R.	10 00
Barbour, Edmund D.	10 00
Barker, Miss S. R.	5 00
Barnes, Mrs. Louise Towle	10 00
Barnes, Thomas H.	1 00
Barnet, Mrs. S. J.	2 00
Barr, Mrs. Julia M. M.	2 00
Barron, C. W.	20 00
Barrows, Miss Mary	3 00
Barry, Miss Anna K.	5 00
Barstow, Rogers L.	3 00
Barta Press, The	5 00
Bartlett, Alvin G.	1 50
Bartlett, Miss M. C.	3 00
Bartlett, Miss Mary F.	10 00
Bartlett, Nelson Slater	10 00
Bartol, Mrs. John W.	35 00
Barton, Miss Blanche M.....	2 00
Barton, Mrs. Frederick O.	30 00
Bassett, Joseph P.	2 00
Bassett, Mrs. Sara J.	4 00
Bates, Samuel W.	5 00
Bayley, Edward B.	5 00
Baylies, Walter C.	25 00
Beach, Mrs. John P.	25 00
Beadle, Miss Lucy R.	1 00
Beal, Boylston A.	25 00
Beal, Mrs. Boylston A.....	10 00
Beal, Miss Ida G.	10 00
Beal, Mrs. James H.	20 00
Beal, Mrs. Thomas P.	5 00
Beal, Thomas P., Jr.	10 00
Beals, Mr. & Mrs. George C.	20 00
Beaman, Mrs. George W.	1 00
Bean, J. Henry	3 00
Beaumont, Miss Ethel M.	3 00
Beckford, Mrs. F. S.	3 00
Beebe, Charles Philip	25 00
Beebe, Franklin J.	10 00
Behrend, B. A., & Brownell, M. G. ..	26 05
Belden, Mrs. Charles	5 00
Bell, Colin C.	5 00
Bemis, Albert Farwell.....	15 00
Bemis, Miss Faith	3 00
Benedict, Mr. & Mrs. Francis G. ..	5 00
Benjamin, W. W.	2 00
Bennett, Miss Elizabeth.....	15 00
Bense, Miss J. Annie	1 00

Contributions received since Oct. 1, 1917, not included.

Bensom, C. M.....	\$10 00	Bowditch, Mrs. Elizabeth F.	\$5 00
Benton, Mrs. Jay Rogers	5 00	Bowker, John R.	2 00
Berrien, Mrs. F. D.	25 00	Bowler, Miss Marion E.	1 00
Bessey, Mrs. Earle E.	10 00	Boyden, Mrs. Charles	3 00
Bigelow, Mr. & Mrs. Alanson, Jr. ..	5 00	Boyden, Roland W.	25 00
Bigelow, Mr. & Mrs. Albert F.	25 00	Boynton, Miss Ella F.	5 00
Bigelow, Mrs. Cleveland	2 00	Brackett, Dr. Jeffrey R.	10 00
Bigelow, Miss Eleanor P.	5 00	Bradford, Miss Mary G.	5 00
Bigelow, Mrs. Henry Bryant.....	185 48	Bradlee, Mr. & Mrs. Edward C.	1 00
Bigelow, Dr. W. S.	10 00	Bradlee, Frederic W.....	20 00
Binney, Mrs. Horace	5 00	Bradlee, Mrs. John T.	5 00
Binney, Matthew	1 00	Bradlee, Mrs. Thomas S.	20 00
Bird, Charles S., Jr.	2 00	Bradley, Mrs. Robert S.	10 00
Bird, Mrs. John L.	2 00	Brainard, Miss Margaret H.	1 00
Bird, Mrs. Reginald W.	60 00	Brandegge, Mrs. Edward D.	100 00
Bishop, Miss M. J.	8 00	Bray, William C.	25 00
Blackmar, Mrs. Wilmon W.	5 00	Bremer, Miss Sarah F.	50 00
Blackwell, Mr. & Mrs. Howard L. ..	5 00	Brennan, Thomas	2 00
Blaisdell, Mr. & Mrs. Edward G. ...	5 00	Brett Co., C. M.	5 00
Blake, Arthur	10 00	Brewer, David H.	10 00
Blake, Mrs. Arthur W.	10 00	Brewer, Edward M.	45 00
Blake, Mrs. Francis (in memory of Charles T. Hubbard)	35 00	Brewer, Frank R.	5 00
Blake, Mrs. G. B.	25 00	Brewer, Miss Lucy S.....	5 00
Blake, Mrs. S. Parkman.....	30 00	Brewster, William	5 00
Blake, Mrs. William O.	10 00	Bridgman, F. E.	1 00
Blanchard Lumber Co.	5 00	Briggs, Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd Vernon....	20 00
Blanchard, Miss S. H.	10 00	Brigham, Mrs. F. Gorham	1 00
Bliss, E. J.	25 00	Brigham, Lincoln F.	20 00
Bliss, Mrs. Edward P.	5 00	Bronson, Mrs. Dillon	1 00
Bliss, Miss Harriet M.	5 00	Brooks, Mr. & Mrs. Gorham	75 00
Blodget, William	40 00	Brooks, Miss Grace	10 00
Blodgett, Mrs. Charles W.....	50 00	Brooks, Mr. & Mrs. Henry G.....	10 00
Blood, Miss Alice F.	10 00	Brooks, Mrs. J. Edward	10 00
Blood, Frank Lawrence	1 00	Brooks, Mrs. J. Henry	5 00
Boardman, T. Dennie	5 00	Brooks, Mrs. Lawrence G.	2 00
Boardman, Mrs. W. D.	5 00	Brooks, Peter C.	25 00
Boit, Robert A.	10 00	Brooks, Mrs. Walter D.	5 00
Boland, Dr. E. S.	1 00	Brown & Adams	20 00
Bond, Mrs. Charles H.	10 00	Brown, Albert C.	2 00
Bond, Mr. & Mrs. Harold L.....	25 00	Brown, Mrs. Atherton T.....	60 00
Bonney, Mrs. Helena C.	2 00	Brown, Durrell Co.	35 00
Boot & Shoe Recorder Pub. Co.	2 00	Brown, Miss Elizabeth B.	10 00
Booth, Mrs. E. S.	5 00	Brown, George A.	10 00
Borden, Norman E.	2 00	Brown, George W.....	5 00
Boston Plate & Window Glass Co. ..	5 00	Brown, Mrs. H. C.	5 00
Boston, The Junior League	200 00	Brown, Mr. & Mrs. J. Frederick....	10 00
Bott, Frank	5 00	Brown, Mrs. Leroy S.	5 00
Boutwell, Roland H.	5 00	Brown, Dr. Lloyd T.	10 00
Boutwell, Mrs. Willis M.	10 00	Brown, T. Hassall	10 00
Bowden, F. P.	5 00	Brown-Wales Co.	5 00
Bowden, Herbert L.	10 00	Browning, Mrs. C. A.	10 00
Bowditch, Alfred	25 00	Bryant, Mrs. Henry	25 00
Bowditch, Charles P.	30 00	Bryant, Mrs. Lincoln	2 00
Bowditch, Mrs. Ebenezer F.	5 00	Buchanan, Leonard B.	5 00
		"B., M. H."	5 00

Contributions received since Oct. 1, 1917, not included.

Buck, Walter	\$5 00
Buckingham, Miss Mary H.	2 00
Buick Boston Co.	5 00
Bullard, Mrs. Alfred M.	2 00
Bullard, Miss Ellen T.	10 00
Bullard, Miss Katherine E.	35 00
Bullard, Dr. William Norton.....	10 00
Bunker, Alfred	1 00
Burdett, Frank W.	5 00
Burdett, Mrs. George A.	1 00
Burgess, Miss Edith	2 00
Burgess, Mrs. George E.	10 00
Burnham, Ira Foss	2 00
Burnham, Mrs. J. A.	5 00
Burnham, Miss Mary C.	10 00
Burnham, Mrs. W. A., Jr.	7 00
Burr, Mr. & Mrs. Allston.....	60 00
Burr, Mrs. Charles C.....	10 00
Burr, Herman M.	20 00
Burr, I. Tucker	100 00
Burrage, Miss Emma	2 00
Bushnell, Rev. Samuel C.	5 00
Butler, Miss Isahel	15 00
Butler, Mrs. Julia M.	2 00
Butler, Mrs. O. W.	5 00
Butterfield, Mrs. Charles C.	5 00
Buttrick, Miss Emma L.	1 00
Byington, Mrs. L. J.	20 00

C

Cabot, Mrs. Arthur T.	25 00
Cahot, Godfrey Lowell	10 00
Cahot, Henry B.....	100 00
Cahot, Mrs. Walter C.	500 00
Call, Miss Annie Payson	2 00
Calley, Walter.....	5 00
Campbell, Charles M.....	5 00
Campbell, Miss Clara D.	25 00
Campbell, Rev. William R.	2 00
Cannon, Dr. & Mrs. Walter B.....	2 00
Carey, Miss Alida.....	3 00
Carey, Arthur A.	5 00
Carney, Mrs. Hannah M.	5 00
Carpenter, Miss Emily F.	5 00
Carpenter, Mrs. F. B.....	2 00
Carpenter, Mrs. George A.....	5 00
Carpenter, Mrs. John Boyden.....	2 00
Carpenter-Morton Co.....	5 00
Carr, Ashton L.	10 00
Carret, Mrs. J. F.	4 00
Carrick, D. Allison	5 00
Carroll, Mrs. Arthur	4 00
Carroll, Miss Ruth W.....	2 00
Carter, Alhert P.	2 00
Carter, Mr. & Mrs. Bernard S.....	5 00
Carter, Fred L.	5 00

Carter, Herhert L.....	\$10 00
Carter's Ink Co.....	10 00
Carter, James Richard.....	20 00
Carter, Mrs. John W.	20 00
Carter, Miss Nellie P. (in memory of Miss M. Elizabeth Carter).....	50 00
Carter, Rice & Co., Inc.....	10 00
Carter, Richard B.	15 00
Carver, Mrs. Eugene P.	5 00
Cary, Mrs. Edward M.....	200 00
Cary, Miss Emma F.	10 00
Cary, Miss Georgina S.	40 00
Casselberry, Mrs. C. M.....	5 00
Cates, Edwin W.	5 00
"C., H."	50 00
Chamherlin, Mrs. Annie B.	10 00
Chandler, Miss Alice G.	5 00
Chandler, Mrs. F. W.	10 00
Channing, Dr. Walter.....	5 00
Channing, Mrs. Walter.....	5 00
Chapin, Horace D.	10 00
Chase, Miss Alice P.	5 00
Chase, Arthur T.	3 00
Chase, Ernest Dudley.....	5 00
Chase, Mr. & Mrs. Harvey S.....	10 00
Chase, P. Coggeshall.....	5 00
Chase, Mrs. Philip P.	5 00
Chase & Sanborn	50 00
Chase, Mrs. Theodore.....	10 00
Chase, William E.	5 00
Chase, Mrs. William Leverett.....	10 00
Chauvenet, Mrs. Louis	5 00
Cheever, Miss Alice	25 00
Cheever, Mrs. Annie N.	35 00
Cheever, Mrs. David	5 00
Cheever, Miss Helen	25 00
"C., E. S."	25 00
Cheney, Miss Caroline F.	10 00
Cheney, Mrs. Frederick E.	5 00
Chester, Mrs. Dwight	3 00
Child, Miss Katharine	30 00
Child, Miss Ruth L. S.	10 00
Chipman, Mrs. Adin V.	20 00
Churches:	

Alliance, First Church, in Chestnut Hill.....	5 00
Christian Endeavor Society, Wav- erly Congregational Church.....	1 00
Church of the Disciples, Boston ..	53 00
Eliot Church, Newton	25 00
First Baptist Church, Malden.....	5 00
First Parish, Cambridge	25 00
First Parish, Milton	10 00
Harvard Church Sunday School, Primary and Kindergarten Dept.	25 00

Contributions received since Oct. 1, 1917, not included.

Samaritan Society, All Saints'			
Church, Braintree	\$39 48	Conant, Mrs. William C.	\$10 00
Chute, Dr. Arthur L.	5 00	Conrad & Co.	10 00
Cigarmaker's Union No. 97	5 00	Conrad, Sidney S.	10 00
Clafin, Rupert F.	1 00	Converse, Marquis M.	5 00
Clafin, Mrs. William H.	5 00	Cook, Mr. & Mrs. Harry I.	5 00
Clapp, Mrs. Channing	9 00	Coolidge, Miss Matilda G.	5 00
"C"	10 00	Coolidge, Mrs. Algernon	15 00
Clapp, Mrs. Edwin E.	5 00	Coolidge, Prof. Archibald C.	10 00
Clark, Atherton	10 00	Coolidge, Charles A.	10 00
Clark, Mrs. B. Preston	30 00	Coolidge, Miss Ellen G.	10 00
Clark, Chester W.	1 00	Coolidge, Harold J.	20 00
Clark, Edward A.	50 00	Coolidge, Mrs. Harold J.	20 00
Clark, Miss Elizabeth H.	15 00	Coolidge, Julian L.	100 00
Clark, Eugene W.	1 00	Coolidge, Mr. & Mrs. J. Randolph...	45 00
Clark, Mrs. Frederic Simmons	10 00	Coolidge, L. A.	10 00
Clark, Herbert	5 00	Coolidge, T. Jefferson	100 00
Clark, James E.	160 00	Coolidge, Mr. & Mrs. William H., Jr.	5 00
Clark, Mr. & Mrs. J. Dudley	10 00	Corey, Miss Abbie J.	1 00
Clark, Joseph H.	10 00	Corey, George H.	5 00
Clark, Dr. J. Payson	5 00	Cory, Thomas K.	10 00
Clark, Miss Mary M.	5 00	Cotting, Charles E.	10 00
Clark, Mrs. Robert F.	10 00	Covel, Mrs. Borden	2 00
Clarke, George Lemist	5 00	Coveny, James J.	10 00
"C"	10 00	Cox, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene H.	1 00
Clarke, Miss M. A.	5 00	Cox, Mrs. William E.	25 00
Clausen, Mrs. Henry O.	5 00	Craig, William	1 00
Clement, Mrs. Hazen	5 00	Crankshaw, Mr. & Mrs. A. E.	5 00
Clementson, Mrs. Sidney	10 00	Crawford, Miss Georgianna B.	5 00
Cleveland, Miss Mary	2 00	Crimmins, Mrs. T. A.	5 00
Closson, Mr. & Mrs. William B.	1 00	Crocker, Mrs. Annie W. P.	10 00
Coale, Mrs. George O. G.	15 00	Crocker, Miss Muriel	5 00
Cobb, Bates & Yerxa	5 00	Croll, Albert I.	10 00
Cobb, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kane ...	15 00	Croll, Miss Paulina	5 00
Cobb, Mrs. Emily C.	3 00	Crosby, W. K.	5 00
Cochrane, Alexander	100 00	Cross & Co., Charles F.	15 00
Codman, Miss Catherine Amory ...	10 00	Crowley, John G.	5 00
Codman, Charles R.	20 00	Crowninshield, Mrs. Francis B.	10 00
Codman, Mrs. Edmund D.	15 00	Cruft, Miss Eunice M.	15 00
Codman, Mrs. Russell	10 00	Cummings, Mrs. Charles A.	25 00
Codman, Thomas N.	5 00	Cummings, Frank B.	2 50
Coe, Herbert R.	5 00	Cunningham, Frederic C.	32 34
Coe, Mr. & Mrs. Oliver B.	10 00	Cunningham, Miss M. L.	5 00
Coffin, Miss Mary B.	10 00	Currier, Mrs. Benjamin W.	7 00
Coit, Judson B.	3 00	Currier, C. R.	10 00
Cole, Lester L.	10 00	Curtis, Mrs. C. H.	2 00
Cole, Dr. & Mrs. Rufus	5 00	Curtis, Mrs. Charles P.	75 00
Cole, Samuel W.	5 00	Curtis, Mrs. Elinor S.	2 00
Collar, Mrs. William C.	2 00	Curtis, F. A.	1 00
Collins, Charles Appleton	5 00	Curtis, Mrs. Francis Gardner	48 00
Collver, Mrs. Leon L.	2 00	Curtis, Mr. & Mrs. Greeley S.	20 00
Colt, James D.	5 00	Curtis, Mr. & Mrs. Horatio G.	25 00
Comstock, A. L.	5 00	Curtis, Mrs. James F.	5 00
Comstock, B. J.	1 00	Curtis, Mrs. John S.	20 00
Comstock, Mrs. N. B.	1 00	Curtis, Mr. & Mrs. Louis	30 00
		Curtis, W. R.	2 00

Contributions received since Oct. 1, 1917, not included.

Cushing, Hon. Grafton D.	\$10 00
Cushing, Mrs. Livingston	25 00
Cutler, Miss Anna W.	3 00
Cutler, Charles F.	5 00
Cutler, Mrs. Elbridge G.	5 00
Cutler, Mrs. George C.	3 00
Cutler, Robert	2 00
Cutter, Mrs. Abraham E.	5 00
Cutter, Arthur B.	5 00
Cutter, Dr. George W.	2 00
Cutter, Mrs. Sarah F.	2 00
Cutts, Dr. H. M.	10 00

D

Dabney, The Misses	3 00
Dabney, Miss O. Frederica	4 00
Dahl, Frederick W.	1 00
Daland, Miss Alice	2 00
Dale, Mrs. Eben	5 00
Dalton, Mrs. Charles H.	50 00
Damon Co., George E.	5 00
Damon, Mrs. J. Linfield, Jr.	2 00
Dana, Gorham	3 00
Dana, Dr. Harold W.	5 00
Dana, Miss Mary H.	3 00
Dana, Richard H.	5 00
Dane, Mrs. E. B.	25 00
Dane, Mrs. Francis S.	5 00
Dane, Dr. & Mrs. John	15 00
Danforth, Mrs. Allen	10 00
Daniels, Mrs. Edwin A.	4 00
Daniels, William P.	10 00
Darling, Mrs. E. A.	5 00
Davenport, Mrs. George H.	15 00
Davis, Andrew McFarland	30 00
Davis, Mrs. Charles B.	5 00
Davis, Charles Clafin.	10 00
Davis, F. H.	2 00
Davis, G. L.	5 00
Davis, George P.	1 00
Davis, Harold S.	5 00
Davis, Harrison M.	30 00
Davis, Mrs. Horace A.	5 00
Davis, Mrs. Joseph E.	5 00
Davis, Mrs. Simon	3 00
Davis, Mrs. W. G.	5 00
Davy, H. G.	5 00
Day, Miss Carrie E.	2 00
"D., B. F."	50 00
Dean, Charles A.	50 00
Dearborn, Miss Sarah.	5 00
DeFriez, Mrs. Thaddeus C.	5 00
Dellenback, H. B.	10 00
DeLong, Mrs. E. R.	2 00
Demmon, Mrs. R. E.	10 00

Denison, Mrs. John Hopkins.	\$10 00
Denkinger, Dr. J. A.	2 00
Dennen, Rev. Ernest J.	5 00
Dennett, Mrs. Annie O.	5 00
Dennett, Mrs. Daniel C.	5 00
Dennis, Arthur E.	2 00
Denny, Mrs. Arthur B.	5 00
Denny, Clarence H.	10 00
Denny, Miss Emily G.	5 00
Denny, Dr. Francis P.	5 00
Denny, Mrs. George P.	10 00
Denton, Miss Susan E.	1 00
Derby, H. C.	10 00
Devens, A. L.	7 50
Dewick, Mrs. Francis A.	5 00
de Wolfe, Miss M. H.	3 00
Dewson, George B.	10 00
Dexter, Mrs. Franklin	5 00
Dexter, Mrs. Morton	15 00
Dexter, Mrs. Philip	10 00
Dexter, Miss Rose L.	20 00
Dexter, Mrs. Wallace D., Jr.	3 00
Dickson, Mr. & Mrs. Brenton H., Jr.	10 00
Dimock, Mr. & Mrs. Edward J.	5 00
Dinsmore, Mrs. Mary E.	1 00
Dix, The Misses.	2 00
Dixey, Mrs. Richard C.	5 00
Dodd, Mrs. Edwin M.	5 00
Dodd, Miss Theoda M.	5 00
Dodge, Hon. Frederic	25 00
Dodge, George A. W.	5 00
Dole, Rev. & Mrs. Charles F.	30 00
Donald, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon	35 00
Doten, Mrs. Carroll W.	5 00
Douglass, Miss Mary C.	5 00
Downing, Miss Agnes T.	75 00
Dowse, Charles F.	5 00
Draper, Wallace S.	10 00
Drew, Joseph L.	10 00
Drew, Mrs. Pitt Fessenden	5 00
Dreyfus, Jacob	2 00
Drown, Mrs. A. L.	2 00
Drown, Rev. Edward S.	2 00
Drown, Mrs. Edward S.	7 00
Drury, Rev. & Mrs. S. S.	35 00
Dudley, Miss Isabel I.	5 00
Duff, Mrs. A. H.	5 00
Duhig, John M.	5 00
Dunbar, Mrs. James R.	5 00
Duncan, Mrs. Samuel W.	15 00
Dunkel, Heber H.	5 00
Dunne, Miss Alice N.	5 00
Dutchee, Mrs. Frank J.	5 00
Dutcher, Miss Grace M.	5 00
Dutton, E. N.	2 50

Contributions received since Oct. 1, 1917, not included.

Dutton, George C.	\$2 00
Dyer, Benjamin F.	2 00

E

Eager, Mrs. George R.	5 00
Earle, Walter F.	15 00
Eastman, Samuel A.	5 00
Eaton, Charles S.	10 00
Eaton, Miss Lucy H.	10 00
Eaton, Miss Mary J.	25 00
Eddy, Mrs. Isaac H.	10 00
Edgerton, C. F.	25 00
Edmands, Mrs. W. S.	2 00
Edwards, Miss Hannah M.	25 00
Eisemann, Julius	20 00
Elder, Mrs. Salome A. G.	7 00
Elder, Samuel J.	50 00
Elliot, Amory	10 00
Elliot, Mrs. John W.	135 00
Elliott, Mr. & Mrs. Howard	5 00
Ellis, Mrs. E. R.	2 00
Ellison, Eben H.	5 00
Emerson, Mrs. Edward W.	5 00
Emerson, Elliot S.	5 00
Emery, Frederick L.	25 00
Emery, Miss Georgiana	20 00
Emery, Mrs. Manning	2 00
Emery, Miss Mary E.	10 00
Emmons, George B.	5 00
Emmons, Nathaniel H.	10 00
Emmons, Mrs. R. W., 2nd	10 00
Endicott, Henry B.	20 00
Endicott, Wendell	15 00
Endicott, Mrs. William Crowninshield	5 00
Ernst, Mrs. Harold C.	10 00
Ernst, Roger.	10 00
Estabrook, Arthur F.	50 00
Eustis, Augustus Hemenway	25 00
Eustis, Mr. & Mrs. F. A.	25 00
Eustis, The Misses	5 00
Evans, Arthur L.	1 00
Evans, Percival B.	10 00

F

Fairbanks, Miss Julia M.	10 00
Fairbanks, Stephen	10 00
Fales, Herbert E.	5 00
Farley, Arthur C.	10 00
Farley, William T.	5 00
Farnsworth, Mrs. William	20 00
Farwell, Albert L.	5 00
Faulkner, Miss Fannie M.	10 00
Fay, Miss Alice	25 00
Fay, Miss Carrie B.	1 00
Fay, Charles E.	2 50

Fay, Miss Rosamond	\$15 00
Fay, Samuel Prescott	10 00
Fay, Mrs. W. P.	5 00
Fearing, Mrs. George R., Jr.	10 00
Fearing, Mrs. Mary P.	10 00
Fegan, Mrs. Fannie Hall	3 00
Fehmer, Carl	15 00
Fenn, Mrs. Harry W.	10 00
Fenno, Edward N., Jr.	30 00
Fenno, J. Brooks	5 00
Fenno, Miss Marion H.	5 00
Ferdinand, L. W.	2 00
Ferguson, Mrs. M. C.	5 00
Ferrin, Mrs. F. M.	5 00
Fessenden, Russell G.	15 00
Field, Edward B.	10 00
Filene, A. Lincoln	10 00
Fillebrown, C. B.	2 00
Firth, Mrs. William	5 00
Fish, Frederick P.	20 00
Fish, Miss Margaret A.	5 00
Fisher, Rev. George	1 00
Fisher, Mrs. Richard	25 00
Fiske, Mrs. C. H.	5 00
Fiske, George M.	1 00
Fiske, Mrs. J. N.	15 00
Fiske, Mrs. Sarah D.	1 00
Fitch, Miss Carrie T.	5 00
Fitch, Mrs. Louis H.	14 00
Fitch, Mrs. Thomas L. P.	2 00
Fitts, Charles N.	5 00
Fitts Mfg. & Supply Co., Frank E. ..	5 00
Fitz, Mrs. W. Scott.	50 00
Fitzgerald, Desmond.	5 00
Fitzgerald, John F.	5 00
Fitzpatrick, T. M.	5 00
Fitzpatrick, Thomas B.	5 00
Flagg, Dr. Elisha	5 00
Flagg, Mrs. Elisha.	10 00
Flebbe, Miss Evelyn G.	5 00
Fletcher, J. Henry	1 00
Flint, Weston B.	5 00
Flood, Mrs. C. H.	2 00
Flood, Frederick A.	10 00
Fobes, Edwin F.	10 00
Folsom, Miss Amy	50 00
Foot, Dr. N. C.	5 00
Foote, Arthur	5 00
Foote, George L.	10 00
Forbes, Alexander	20 00
Forbes, Mrs. Alexander	35 00
Forbes, Allan	10 00
Forbes, Edward W.	2 00
Forbes, Mrs. Francis B.	10 00
Forbes, F. Murray	10 00

Contributions received since Oct. 1, 1917, not included.

Forbes, J. Murray	\$15 00	Giese, Mr. & Mrs. Henry W.	\$20 00
Forbes, Mrs. Ralph E.	10 00	Gill, Prof. Augustus H.	1 00
Forbes, Rev. & Mrs. Roger S.	3 00	Gilman, Mrs. Benjamin L.	2 00
Forbes, Mrs. Waldo E.	10 00	Gilman, Miss Ethel Sears	1 00
Forbes, Mrs. William Hathaway ...	10 00	Gilman, John A.	5 00
Forrest, Miss Gertrude E.	5 00	Gilmore, Mrs. George L.	5 00
Foss, Mrs. Benjamin S.	5 00	Ginn & Co.	10 00
Foss, Mrs. Eugene N.	60 00	Ginn, Mrs. Edwin	5 00
Foster, Mrs. Alfred Dwight	10 00	Gleason, James M.	5 00
Foster & Co., Inc., Francis A.	10 00	Goddard, Miss Julia	15 00
Foster, Mrs. Francis C.	5 00	Goldthwait, Maj. Joel E.	20 00
Foster, Mrs. Michael	10 00	Gooding, George L.	5 00
Foster, Mrs. Reginald.	5 00	Goodman, Mrs. Samuel	3 00
Fowle, Seth A.	5 00	Goodnow, C. M.	5 00
Fox, Miss Alice M.	5 00	Goodrich, Charles W.	2 00
Fox, Miss Edith M.	7 00	Goodrich, Mrs. Wallace	5 00
Foxcroft, Frank	2 00	Goodwin, Mrs. Charles C.	2 00
Francis, Mrs. G. Tappan	5 00	Goodwin, Mrs. Homer	5 00
Frank, Mrs. Daniel	1 00	Goodwin, Robert E.	50 00
Freese, Mrs. Grace E.	1 50	Gormley, Mrs. James R.	10 00
French, Miss Cornelia A.	20 00	Goss, John L.	3 00
French, Mrs. William B.	1 00	Gould, Mrs. E. R.	3 00
Friedman, Lee M.	15 00	Gourgas, Miss Abby M.	35 00
Friedman, Mrs. Max	10 00	Grabow, Mr. & Mrs. E. R.	1 00
Frost, George A.	10 00	Grant, George W.	10 00
Frothingham, Dr. & Mrs. C. R. ...	2 00	Graves, George A.	5 00
Frothingham, Mrs. Edward.	25 00	Graves, Miss Louise B.	5 00
Frothingham, Miss Eugenia B.	10 00	Gray, Miss Elizabeth	35 00
Frothingham, Mrs. Langdon	10 00	Gray, Miss Emily	10 00
Frothingham, Louis A.	5 00	Gray, Mrs. Francis	5 00
Frothingham, Mrs. Louis	50 00	Gray, Miss Harriet	15 00
Frothingham, Mrs. Randolph	5 00	Gray, Miss Martha	3 00
Frye, John A.	20 00	Gray, Miss Mary C.	10 00
Fuller, Mrs. Arthur O.	5 00	Gray, Mr. & Mrs. Morris.	25 00
Fuller, Miss Caroline W.	3 00	Gray, Mrs. Reginald	10 00
Fuller, Mr. & Mrs. S. Richard	2 00	Gray, Roland	15 00
Fuller, Mrs. Wirt X.	1 00	Gray, Russell	10 00
Furness, Miss Laura	2 00	Gray, Mrs. William R.	5 00
Furness, Miss Rebekah T.	2 00	Greeley, Miss Anna M.	3 00
G		Greeley, Mrs. Norman F.	15 00
Gale, Mrs. E. F.	15 00	Greeley, Mrs. Rufus F.	5 00
Gale, Justin E.	20 00	Green, Mrs. Charles M. (in memory	
Gannett, Mrs. Ellen B.	5 00	of)	5 00
Gannett, Samuel	10 00	Greene, Miss Caroline S.	1 00
Gardiner, Miss Eugenia	15 00	Greene, Dr. D. Crosby	5 00
Gardiner, Mrs. Robert H.	10 00	Greenough, Malcolm S.	5 00
Gardiner, Mrs. Robert H., Jr.	5 00	Grew, Mrs. Edward S.	25 00
Gardiner, Mrs. William Tudor	5 00	Grew, Edward W.	20 00
Gardner, Mrs. Charles B.	5 00	Grew, Mrs. Henry S.	25 00
Gardner, George P.	50 00	Grew, Mrs. J. C.	20 00
Garritt, Mrs. Walter G.	10 00	Grinnell, Miss Mary R.	25 00
Garrod, J. Arthur	2 00	Guild, Miss Charlotte H.	5 00
Gay, Richard L.	5 00	Guild, Courtenay.	5 00
Geromanos, H. W.	2 00	Guild, Frederick	10 00
		Guild, Miss Sarah L.	6 00

Contributions received since Oct. 1, 1917, not included.

H

Haire, W. J.	\$5 00	Hayward, Mrs. Sarah J.....	\$5 00
Hale, Miss Dorothy Q.	25 00	Heard, Mrs. John	5 00
Hale, Robert Sever	104 30	Heath, Miss Eadith deC.	5 00
Hall, Mrs. Ellen P.	10 00	Heckscher, Miss Lucretia S.	5 00
Hall, Mrs. George A.	15 00	Hedge, Miss C. A.	5 00
Hall, John J.	1 00	Hedge, Frederic H.	7 00
Hall, Mrs. John L.	10 00	Hedge, Mrs. Henry R.	3 00
Hall, Mrs. John L.	5 00	Hedge, William R.	5 00
Hall, Miss Lillian M.	1 00	Hedges, Mr. & Mrs. Sidney M.	25 00
Hall, Stanley B.	5 00	Heilman, William C.	5 00
Hallett, Mrs. Grace F.	3 00	Hemenway, Alfred	10 00
Hallowell, Mrs. Frank W.	15 00	Hemenway, Augustus	100 00
Hallowell, Mr. & Mrs. James Mott ..	5 00	Hemenway, Mrs. Augustus	25 00
Hallowell, Mrs. N. P.	20 00	Henderson, Mrs. Joseph B.	10 00
Hallowell, Robert H.	25 00	Henderson, Mrs. L. J.	10 00
Ham, W. J.....	5 00	Henderson, Walter P.	1 00
Hammer, Mrs. Franklin J.	5 00	Henry, G. E.	25 00
Hammond, Mrs. Gardiner G.	20 00	Henry, Miss Maud B.	5 00
Hansen, Mrs. Bertha B.	1 50	Herrick, F. P.	1 00
Hardy, John D.	10 00	Hewins, F. A.	5 00
Hardy, Miss Susan W.	2 50	Hewins & Hollis	5 00
Harlow, J. E.	5 00	Higginbotham, Samuel	50
Harrington, Miss Clara W.	15 00	Higginson, Mrs. Francis L.	10 00
Harrington, Mrs. Francis B.	5 00	Higginson, Mrs. Henry Lee	10 00
Harrington, George W.....	5 00	Hill, Donald M.	25 00
Harris, Miss Charlotte M.	1 00	Hill, Miss Frances A.	10 00
Harris, Edwin A.	5 00	Hill, James W.	5 00
Harris, Mrs. E. K.	25 00	Hill, Mrs. L. C.	2 00
Harris, Miss F. K.....	3 00	Hill, Miss Marion	10 00
Hart, Mrs. William H.	5 00	Hilton, Frank H.	25 00
Hartwell, Henry W.	10 00	Hitchcock, Frank T.	5 00
Harvey, J. Fred	2 00	Hittinger, Jacob.	20 00
Harwood, George S.	5 00	Hittinger, Richard	10 00
Hascall, Lee C.....	5 00	Hobart, Mrs. Arthur.....	3 20
Haseltine, Miss C. M.	10 00	Hobart, Mr. & Mrs. Edward	2 00
Haskell, Allen.....	10 00	Hobart, Miss Sarah B.	2 00
Haskell, Edward A.....	5 00	Hobbs, Mrs. Franklin W.	5 00
Haskell, Edward H.	5 00	Hockley, Mrs. Thomas	5 00
Haskell, Mrs. Edward H.....	1 00	Hodges, Mrs. Winthrop	5 00
Haskell, Miss Margaret	5 00	Hoehle, W. F.	2 00
Hastings, Mrs. Francis H.	5 00	Holbrook, Mr. & Mrs. E. Everett ..	20 00
Hastings, Leslie	5 00	Holdsworth, Fred	5 00
Hatfield, Dr. & Mrs. Hugh	20 00	Holland, Arthur	5 00
Hathaway, Charles F.	5 00	Holland, C. H.	5 00
Hauthaway, Mrs. Frank M.	5 00	Hollander, Julius	5 00
Haven, Mrs. Edward B.....	3 00	Hollander & Co., L. P.	10 00
Hawley, George	10 00	Hollander, T. C.	10 00
Hawley, Miss Margaret Foote	5 00	Hollingsworth, Mrs. Amor	10 00
Hawthorne, Harry L.	5 00	Hollis, Mrs. John T.	5 00
Hay, Mrs. H. Clinton	2 50	Holmes, Mrs. Hector McI.	2 00
Haydock, Robert R.	10 00	Holmes, Joseph C.....	5 00
Hayford, A. W.	5 00	Holtzer, Charles W.	10 00
Hayward, Fred R.	50 00	Holway, A. W.	1 00
Hayward, James W.	10 00	Homans, Mrs. John	15 00
		Homans, William P.....	10 00

Contributions received since Oct. 1, 1917, not included.

Hood, Mrs. A. N.	\$5 00	Hunt, F. D.	\$1 00
Hood, Edward J.	3 00	Hunt, Miss Rosamond	6 00
Hooper, Ainsley R.	5 00	Hurd, Miss Elizabeth	5 00
Hooper, Mrs. James R.	20 00	Hurd, Fred O.	5 00
Hooper, Miss Mary F.	5 00	Hurlbut, Prof. & Mrs. Byron S. (in memory of D. H. H.)	10 00
Hooper, Miss Mary G.	2 00	Hurlbut, Mrs. Henry F.	1 00
Hooper, Mrs. Susan Thayer	5 00	Hutchins, Mrs. Constantine	5 00
Hooper, Warren L.	5 00	Hutchins, Mrs. C. F.	5 00
Hopekirk, Mme. Helen.	2 00	Hutchins, Mrs. Edward W.	10 00
Hopewell, Frank B.	20 00	Hutchinson, Mrs. James A.	2 00
Hopkins, John	1 00	Hyde, Mrs. S. Everett	5 00
Hopkinson, Mrs. Charles	10 00		
Horne, E. M., & Boggs, F. G.	1 75	I	
Horsford, Miss Cornelia	10 00	Iasigi, Mrs. Oscar	25 00
Horsford, Miss Katharine	10 00	Ide, Henry J.	2 00
Hosmer, Mrs. Sydney	250 00	In memory of "Daniel"	24 00
Houghton Co., A. J.	10 00	In memory of Mrs. Richard M. Staigg	100 00
Houghton, Miss Elizabeth G.	125 00	Ireland, Miss Catherine I.	10 00
Houghton, Mrs. F. G.	1 00		
Houghton, Mrs. Frederick O.	5 00	J	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	5 00	Jack, Mrs. Edwin E.	5 00
Howard, Miss Emily W.	5 00	Jackson, Miss Anna P.	640 00
Howard, Mrs. P. B.	1 00	Jackson, Mrs. C. C.	10 00
Howard, Mrs. Robert G.	2 00	Jackson, Charles	100 00
Howe, Mrs. Arabella.	1 00	Jackson, Prof. Charles Loring	30 00
Howe, Miss Fanny R.	5 00	Jackson, Henry W.	5 00
Howe, Mr. & Mrs. George P.	5 00	Jackson, Mrs. James, Jr.	60 00
Howe, Henry S.	25 00	Jackson, Miss M. C.	23 00
Howe, Mrs. J. C.	10 00	Jackson, Patrick T.	10 00
Howe, James S.	5 00	Jackson, Mrs. William B.	2 00
Howes, Ernest G.	10 00	Jacob, Marion Frances	1 00
Howes, Mrs. Ernest G.	10 00	James, Mrs. Edward H.	45 00
Howes, Frank H.	5 00	James, Mrs. Ellerton	5 00
Howes, Mrs. F. H.	5 00	James, George Abbot	5 00
Howes, Mrs. Grace B.	5 00	Jameson, Dr. Charles A.	2 00
Howes, Kenneth	5 00	Jamieson, Joseph B.	20 00
Howes, Mrs. Osborne, Jr.	10 00	Jaques, Miss Helen L.	10 00
Howland, Charles F.	5 00	Jaques, Mrs. Herbert	10 00
Hubbard, Allen	2 00	Jardine, William J.	5 00
Hubbard, Charles W.	50 00	Jeffries, Mr. & Mrs. William A.	5 00
Hubbard, Mrs. Eliot	15 00	Jelly, Dr. Arthur C.	5 00
Hubbard, James M.	5 00	Jenks, Miss Mary F.	2 00
Hubbard, Mrs. Joshua C.	5 00	Jenney, Bernard, Jr.	5 00
Hudson, Mrs. Woodward	10 00	Jewell, Josephine & Pliny, Jr.	5 00
Hughes, Miss Dorothea M.	100 00	Jewett, Miss Alice N.	5 00
Humphrey, Seth K.	10 00	Jewett, Elbridge K.	5 00
Hunneman, Miss Elizabeth A.	2 00	Johnson, Arthur S.	10 00
Hunnewell, Mrs. Arthur	25 00	Johnson, Charles H.	5 00
Hunnewell, Francis Welles, 2nd	100 00	Johnson, Edward C.	30 00
Hunnewell, Miss Gertrude	10 00	Johnson, Mrs. Edward J.	10 00
Hunnewell, James M.	20 00	Johnson, George B.	5 00
Hunnewell, Walter	25 00	Johnson, Mrs. George L.	1 00
Hunnewell, Mrs. Walter, Jr.	50 00	Johnson, Miss Gladys	5 00
Hunt, Burt L.	10 00	Johnson, Miss Harriet E.	5 00
Hunt, Edgar N.	5 00		

Contributions received since Oct. 1, 1917, not included.

Leverett, George V.	\$45 00	Lowell, Mrs. James A.	\$5 00
Levin, I. M.	1 00	Lowell, Miss Lucy	50 00
Lewis, Mrs. George	10 00	Lowry, Maxwell J.	5 00
Lewis, John B.	3 00	Lucas, Mrs. William H.	10 00
Lewis, Walter C.	5 00	Lumsden, Andrew	5 00
Lincoln, Miss Agnes W.	3 00	Lyford, Richard T.	1 00
Lincoln, Albert L.	5 00	Lyman, Miss B. H.	8 00
Lincoln, Mrs. Arthur	5 00	Lyman, Mrs. George H.	20 00
Lincoln, Miss Martba	2 00	Lyman, Miss Julia	20 00
Lindsey, William	10 00	Lyman, Theodore	100 00
Lindsley, Mrs. Halstead	10 00	Lyon, Mrs. G. A.	20 00
Linzee, Miss Elizabethb	2 00	Lyon, Mrs. William H.	5 00
Litchfield, Everett S.	3 00	Lyons, Henry S.	5 00
Lithgow, J. A.	10 00		
Little, Dr. A. N.	2 00	M	
Little, Mrs. Clarence C.	2 00	MacAusland, Mrs. M. J.	5 00
Little, Mrs. Harry R.	5 00	MacCallum, Frank A.	10 00
Livermore, Thomas L.	10 00	MacCarthy & Co., N. F.	1 00
Locke, Isaac H.	5 00	MacGregor, Miss Elizabethb T.	2 50
Lockwood, Mr. & Mrs. Hamilton de Forest	5 00	Mackintosh, Miss Helen Lane	10 00
Loeffler, Mrs. Charles Martin	5 00	MacKissock, Mr. & Mrs. Allan	5 00
Lombard, Mrs. Ephraim	10 00	Mahady, Edward F.	1 00
Lombard, Tbe Misses	16 00	Mandell, Samuel P.	10 00
Lombard, Mrs. Percival H.	10 00	Mann, Rev. Alexander	10 00
Long, Mrs. William B.	5 00	Mann, Miss Gertrude	5 00
Longfellow, A. W.	2 00	Manning, Miss Abby F.	15 00
Longyear, John M.	25 00	Manson, Mrs. Alice D.	20 00
Longyear, Mrs. Mary B.	10 00	Manson, D. Edgar	5 00
Lord, Mrs. Anne A.	3 00	Marcus, Maurice L.	2 00
Lord, Dr. & Mrs. Fred T.	5 00	Marden, Frank W.	5 00
Lord, James B.	10 00	Mardo, Fred	3 00
Loring, Augustus P.	25 00	Marean, Mrs. Parker E.	5 00
Loring, Mrs. Augustus P.	20 00	Margesson, Miss Helen P.	1 00
Loring, Mr. & Mrs. Charles G.	15 00	Margot, Louis C.	2 00
Loring, Mrs. E. A.	2 00	Marquis, George W.	6 00
Loring, Miss Helen	15 00	Marsb, E. A.	5 00
Loring, Miss Katharine P.	10 00	Martin, Mrs. Alfred T.	2 00
Loring, Dr. & Mrs. Robert P.	2 00	Mason, Mrs. Charles E.	50 00
Loring, Mrs. William C.	110 00	Mason, Miss Ellen F.	300 00
Lotbrop, Caleb.	5 00	Mason, Miss Fanny P.	2,000 00
Lothrop, Mrs. Thornton K.	25 00	Mason, Harrie E.	3 00
Lothrop, Thornton K., Jr.	10 00	Mason, Mrs. Henry Lowell	5 00
Lothrop, Mr. & Mrs. William H.	10 00	Mason, Miss Ida M.	900 00
Loud, Josephb P.	5 00	Mass. Charitable Fire Society.	100 00
Loveland, Fred H.	5 00	Mather, Eugene H.	5 00
Lovering, Mrs. C. T.	10 00	"M., A. W."	10 00
Lovett, Mrs. A. S.	2 00	May, Miss Eleanor G.	10 00
Lovett, Mrs. George L.	2 00	May, Dr. George E.	25 00
Low, Mrs. Edward G.	1 00	May, John S.	5 00
Lowell, President & Mrs. A. Lawrence.	1,000 00	May, Samuel, Jr.	10 00
Lowell, Mr. & Mrs. Alfred P.	1 00	Mayer, Richard	10 00
Lowell, Mrs. Francis Cabot	25 00	Mayo, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence	5 00
Lowell, Mr. & Mrs. Frederick E.	15 00	McCartby, Rev. Thomas F.	5 00
Lowell, Miss Georgina	10 00	McElwain, Mrs. William H.	15 00
		McKee, Mrs. William L.	2 00

Contributions received since Oct. 1, 1917, not included.

McKibben, Miss Emily W.	\$5 00
McKissock, William	5 00
McLean, Mrs. Alpine	15 00
McNamara, Jeremiah J.	5 00
McPherson, Mrs. D. B.	1 00
McQuesten, Mrs. Frank B.	10 00
McQuesten, Mrs. Frederick	15 00
Means, Miss Anne M.	10 00
Means, Mrs. James	20 00
Mehaffey, William A.	5 00
Melvin, James C.	50 00
Merriam, F.	10 00
Merriam, Miss Ida F.	5 00
Merriam, Miss Mary L.	10 00
Merriam, Miss Teresa L.	25 00
Merrill, Mrs. S. M.	15 00
Merriman, Mrs. Daniel	10 00
Metcalf, Mr. & Mrs. Henry K.	15 00
"M., F. D."	5 00
Michael, Arthur	3 00
Milch, Jacob	1 00
Miler, Mr. & Mrs. William T.	6 00
Miles, Mrs. Henry A.	5 00
Mink, Mrs. Oliver W.	10 00
Minot, Mrs. Charles S.	5 00
Minot, Mrs. G. W.	1 00
Miuot, Laurence	25 00
Minot, Mrs. Robert S.	5 00
Mitchell, Mrs. Walter J.	10 00
Mixter, Mrs. Charles G.	5 00
Monks, Dr. George H.	5 00
Moody, Miss L. A.	25 00
Moore, Miss Dorothea May	5 00
Moore, Mrs. Edward C.	5 00
Moore, Mrs. Maria K.	2 00
Moore, Stephen	15 00
Moore, Thomas A.	5 00
Morely, Mrs. H. S.	5 00
Morrill, The Misses	10 00
Morris, Randall G.	5 00
Morrison, Miss Flora	1 00
Morrison, Mrs. John W.	5 00
Morse, C. F.	5 00
Morse, Miss Ellen	7 00
Morse, Miss Evelyn E.	2 00
Morse, Miss Frances R.	25 00
Morse, Mrs. Henry C.	10 00
Morse, Dr. Henry Lee	15 00
Morse, Herbert R.	5 00
Morse, Mrs. Jacob	1 00
Morse, James F.	10 00
Morse, Miss Jessie Gwendolen	8 00
Morse, Mrs. Robert M.	6 00
Morsa, Mrs. Charles A.	5 00
Mortimer, Miss Mary J.	1 00

Morton, Judge & Mrs. Marcus	\$25 00
Moseley, Miss Ellen F.	10 00
Moseley, Mrs. E. M.	1 00
Moseley, Mrs. Frederick S.	25 00
Motley, Mrs. E. Preble	10 00
Mudge, Rev. James	1 00
Munn, Mrs. C. A.	5 00
Murdock, Miss Maria.	10 00
Murfitt, Samuel C.	5 00

N

"Nahant"	10 00
Nash, Mrs. Edward W.	2 00
Nash, Mrs. Frank King	2 00
Nash, Mrs. Nellie M.	5 00
Nason, Frank L. H.	1 00
National Casket Co.	10 00
Naylor, Mrs. L. H.	5 00
Nazro, Mrs. Arthur P.	2 00
Neely, James C.	60 00
Nelson, Mrs. George F.	5 00
Nelson, Mrs. George L.	1 00
Newcombe, F. M.	1 00
Newell, Dr. Franklin S.	20 00
Newell, Mrs. Mary A. M.	3 00
Nichols, Miss Grace	5 00
Nichols, Mr. & Mrs. Howard S. O. .	5 00
Nicholson, James R.	10 00
Nickerson, Miss Florence L.	1 00
Norman, Mrs. Guy	10 00
Norton, George N.	10 00
Norton, Miss Grace	25 00
Nourse, Mr. & Mrs. Frederio Russell.	10 00
Nowell, Mr. & Mrs. James	10 00

O

O'Brien, Robert L.	5 00
Olmstead, James M.	1 00
Olmsted, John C.	5 00
Orcutt, Mrs. William Dana	5 00
Orpin, Arthur	6 00
Orr, Samuel	10 00
Orth, Miss Sybilla	3 00
Osborn, John H.	1 00
Osborne, David M.	35 00
Osborne, Prof. George A.	5 00
Osgood, Mrs. L. B.	5 00
Osgood, Nathan C.	2 00
Osgood, Robert	10 00
Osgood, William F.	5 00
Otis, Mrs. Joseph C.	1 00

P

Page, Dr. Calvin G.	5 00
Page, Mrs. Calvin G.	2 00

Contributions received since Oct. 1, 1917, not included.

Page, Dr. Charles E.....	\$1 00	Pelonsky, Nathan A.....	\$1 00
Page, Rev. C. L.....	1 00	Perkins, Henry G.	10 00
Paige & Co., John C.	10 00	Perkins, John Forbes	10 00
Paine Association, Robert Treat.....	100 00	Perkins, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Nelson.	5 00
Paine, Miss Elizabeth Grosvenor	5 00	Pervear, Mrs. H. K.	1 00
Paine, Miss Ethel L.....	25 00	Peters, Mrs. Andrew J., Jr.	25 00
Paine, Mrs. George F. D.....	5 00	Peterson, Mrs. C. L.	2 00
Paine, James L.	5 00	Pfaelzer, Franklin T.....	10 00
Paine, Mrs. James L.....	10 00	Pfaff, Charles	10 00
Paine, The Misses	50 00	Philbrick, Mrs. M. E.....	10 00
Paine, Mrs. N. Emmons.....	5 00	Philip, Mrs. R. A.	1 00
Paine, Robert Treat, 2nd	20 00	Phillips, Mrs. A. V.....	3 00
Paine, Mrs. R. T., 2nd	25 00	Phillips, Mrs. John C.	10 00
Paine, William A.	25 00	Phillips, Morrill A.	5 00
Palmer, Miss Eva M.	3 00	Phillips, William	50 00
Palmer, Miss Harriet R.....	100 00	Phinney, H. A.....	20 00
Palmer, Miss Mary T.....	5 00	Pickering, Henry G.....	50 00
Palmer, Mr. & Mrs. William I.....	10 00	Pickering, The Misses.....	5 00
Palmer, Mrs. W. P.....	2 00	Pickman, Mrs. D. L.....	25 00
Palmer, Wilson N.....	5 00	Pickman, Dudley L., Jr.....	10 00
Park, Miss Alice	2 00	Pierce, Miss Addie F.	5 00
Parke, Miss Mary W.....	2 00	Pierce, Mrs. Edward L.....	10 00
Parker, Mrs. Augustin H.....	5 00	Pierce, Hon. Edward P.	2 00
Parker, Edith S.....	10 00	Pierce, Wallace L.	35 00
Parker, Miss Eleanor S.	20 00	Pike, Miss Frances W.....	1 00
Parker, Miss Ellen G.....	10 00	Plimpton, Miss Agnes.....	2 00
Parker, Mrs. F. S.	10 00	Plymouth Home Library	9 05
Parker, James P.....	10 00	Pollard, Mrs. Frederick H.	5 00
Parker, Mrs. William Lincoln	10 00	Pollard, Ralph L.....	10 00
Parker, William Stanley.....	10 00	Pond, Preston.....	5 00
Parkinson, John.....	20 00	Poole, Mrs. G. S.....	3 00
Parkman, Mrs. Henry	10 00	Poor, Mrs. James R.....	5 00
Parsons, Miss Charlotte	3 00	Pope, Arthur	5 00
Pastene, Charles A.....	3 00	Pope, Edith A.....	2 00
Patriok, Mrs. Henry B.	5 00	Pope, Mrs. William Carroll	2 00
Pattee, Mrs. Frank H.....	5 00	Porter, Alexander S., Jr.....	50 00
Patten, William S.....	10 00	Porter, Mrs. G. M. Whidden.....	5 00
Patterson, Henry W.....	5 00	Porter, Harry G.....	5 00
Paul, Miss Harriet A.	2 00	Porter, Mrs. J. W., & Goodnow, Miss	
Payson, Mr. & Mrs. Clifford C.	5 00	Minnie.....	3 00
Payson, Donald M.....	140 00	Porter, Miss Mary Otis.....	2 00
Peabody, Miss Amy.....	2 00	Post, Miss E. C.....	10 00
Peabody, Rev. Endicott.....	55 00	Powers & Hall	5 00
Peabody, Mrs. Endicott.....	25 00	Powers, Mrs. Martha A.....	5 00
Peabody, Francis.....	50 00	Pratt, Frederick S.....	5 00
Peabody, Mrs. Francis	50 00	Pratt, Laban.....	10 00
Peabody, Rev. Francis G.....	5 00	Pratt, Miss Mary.....	50 00
Peabody, Frank E.....	50 00	Prescott, A. E.....	5 00
Peabody, Mrs. Harold	10 00	Preston, Mrs. Whitmore.....	5 00
Peabody, Mr. & Mrs. John Endicott.	35 00	Prince, Miss Clara C.....	3 00
Peabody, Miss Sylvia	5 00	Prudden, Mrs. Theodore P.....	10 00
Pearson, Mrs. Charles H.....	25 00	Putnam, Miss Anstiss Hunt.....	1 00
Peavy, Gustavus I.	2 00	Putnam, Mrs. Eliot T.	5 00
Peele, Willard S.	75 00	Putnam, Mrs. George	10 00
Peirce, Mrs. Elizabeth G.....	10 00		

Contributions received since Oct. 1, 1917, not included.

Q

Quincy, Miss Elinor.....	\$5 00
--------------------------	--------

R

Rackemann, Mr. & Mrs. Charles S...	25 00
Ramseyer, Miss Minna L.	5 00
Rand, Prof. E. K.....	2 00
Ranney, Miss Helen M.	10 00
Rantoul, Neal.....	10 00
Rantoul, Mrs. Neal.....	25 00
Ratcliffe, F. H.....	5 00
Ratschesky, A. C.	25 00
Ratschesky, Mrs. I. A.....	2 00
Rawles, James D.	1 00
Raymond, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur C....	10 00
Raymond, Charles P.....	1 00
Raymond, Miss Frances A.	3 00
Raymond, Mrs. Henry E.	2 00
Reed, Miss Emily S.	15 00
Reed, Mrs. George M.	1 00
Reed, Mrs. Henry R.	13 00
Reed, Miss Ida B.	5 00
Reed, Mrs. John H.....	5 00
Reed, William Howell.....	50 00
Reed, Mrs. William Howell	10 00
Reed, Mrs. William T.	1 00
Reggio, Mrs. Andrew W.	10 00
Reinherz, Mrs. Etta.....	5 00
Remick, Frank W.....	5 00
Revere, E. H. R.	5 00
Reynolds, Miss Anna T.....	5 00
Rice, Mrs. Abbott B.	5 00
Rice, F. B.	10 00
Rice, Oscar R.	15 00
Richards, Miss Alice A.	5 00
Richards, Mrs. G. Louis.....	10 00
Richards, James L.	10 00
Richards, Prof. Robert H.	2 00
Richards, Mrs. Susan B.....	35 00
Richards, Mr. & Mrs. Theodore W...	2 00
Richardson, Charles O.....	5 00
Richardson, Mrs. Edward C.	5 00
Richardson, Miss Elizabeth (in mem- ory of Margaret and Mildred).	1 00
Richardson, Mr. & Mrs. Francis H...	5 00
Richardson, Mrs. F. L. W.	20 00
Richardson, Gedney K.	5 00
Richardson, Mrs. John	3 00
Richardson, Mrs. John Hemenway, Jr.	25 00
Richardson, Miss Sara F.	5 00
Richardson, William King	20 00
Richardson, Dr. William L.....	25 00
Riley, Charles E.	25 00
Riley, William J.	30 00
Ripley, Mrs. Clara May.....	2 00

Ripley, Ebed L.	\$5 00
Ritchie, David A.	15 00
Robb, Russell.	30 00
Robbins, Mrs. A. R.	5 00
Robbins, Mrs. Chandler.....	5 00
Robbins, Miss M.	5 00
Robbins, Miss Phyllis.....	10 00
Robinson, Roswell R.	10 00
Robinson, Mrs. Sumner	5 00
Robson, John W.....	5 00
Rogers, Miss Annette P.....	600 00
Rogers, Dudley P.....	50 00
Rogers, Mr. & Mrs. Edwin A.....	10 00
Rogers, Mrs. Henry M.....	5 00
Rogers, Mrs. Mary T.....	1 00
Roland, Thomas	5 00
Rollins, Mrs. W. H.....	5 00
Rollins, William R.	10 00
Rosenbaum, Mrs. Louis	2 00
Rothwell, Bernard J.....	5 00
Rothwell, James E.	10 00
Rousmaniere, Mrs. Edmund S.....	10 00
Rowlett, Mrs. Thomas S.....	1 00
Rudnick, Joseph	1 00
Russell, Miss Dora Walton.....	4 00
Russell, James S.	5 00
Russell, Miss Laura S.....	2 00
Russell, Mrs. Robert S.....	25 00
Russell, Mrs. William August	5 00
Rust, Mrs. Dora D.....	5 00

S

Saltonstall, John L.....	75 00
Saltonstall, Leverett H.....	23 00
Saltonstall, Miss Muriel G.....	5 00
Saltonstall, Mrs. Philip L.	5 00
Saltonstall, Mrs. R. M.....	40 00
Saltonstall, Mr. & Mrs. Robert.....	50 00
Sampson, Miss Lucy S.....	2 00
Sanborn, Benjamin H.....	3 00
Sanborn, Charles F.	5 00
Sanborn, Mrs. E. L.....	5 00
Sanders, Estate of Charles.....	10 00
Sanderson, G. A.....	15 00
Sanger, Mrs. George P.....	5 00
Sargent, Mrs. Francis W.....	50 00
Sargent, Mrs. Francis W., Jr.....	5 00
Sargent, George McClure (in memory of N. L. S).....	10 00
Sargent, R. C.	5 00
Sargent, Mrs. Sarah F.....	2 00
Sargent, Mrs. Winthrop.....	100 00
Saunders, Charles G.....	5 00
Saville, Mrs. William.....	5 00
Sayles, Henry.....	10 00

Contributions received since Oct. 1, 1917, not included.

Sayles, Mrs. Robert W.....	\$20 00	Silsbee, Miss Martha	\$10 00
Scaife, Mrs. Lauriston L.....	10 00	Simes, Miss Olive	10 00
Scannell, Mrs. Elizabeth A.....	2 00	Simes, Mrs. William.....	10 00
Scheinfeldt, S.....	5 00	Simonds, George H.	3 00
Schirmer, Miss Minna L.....	5 00	Simpkins, Miss Mary W.	15 00
Schlesinger, Mrs. Barthold.....	5 00	Simpkins, Mrs. N. S., Sr.	5 00
Schmidt, Arthur P.	10 00	Sise, Dr. Lincoln F.....	10 00
Schouler, James.....	5 00	Sitgreaves, Miss M. J.....	3 00
Scott, Miss Anna L.	1 00	Skinner, Mrs. Sarah E.	20 00
Scott, Mrs. Henry Russell.....	5 00	Slade, Mrs. Daniel D.....	5 00
Scovell, C. H.....	10 00	Slattery Co., E. T.	5 00
Sears, Francis P.	15 00	Slayton & Boynton	5 00
Sears, Dr. Henry F.....	75 00	Sloan, Dr. Earle S.	1 00
Sears, Mrs. Henry F.	10 00	Smith, Mrs. Charles C.	5 00
Sears, Herbert M.	25 00	Smith, Mrs. Charles Gaston	5 00
Sears, Horace S.....	35 00	Smith, Mrs. Curtis Nye	5 00
Sears, Mrs. Knyvet W.....	25 00	Smith, Edward E.	5 00
Sears, Mrs. Philip S.	10 00	Smith, Miss Ellen J.	3 00
Sears, Mr. & Mrs. Richard D.....	10 00	Smith, Miss Ellen V.	10 00
Sears, Mrs. Russell A.....	5 00	Smith, Mrs. E. W.	10 00
Sears, Mrs. William R.....	10 00	Smith, George A.	10 00
Sedgewick, Mr. & Mrs. Alexander.....	10 00	Smith, George S.	5 00
Sever, Miss Emily	10 00	Smith, Mrs. J. O.	4 00
Shapleigh, Miss Amelia	20 00	Smith, Prof. Jeremiah.....	10 00
Shapleigh, Miss Frances H.	2 00	Smith, Mrs. Joseph N.	10 00
Sharp, Mrs. John C.	10 00	Smith, Mrs. Joseph W.....	25 00
Shattuck, Mrs. Frederick C.	100 00	Smith, Miss Marion Bentinck	50 00
Shattuck, Henry L.....	60 00	Smith, Mrs. Robert D.	5 00
Shattuck, Miss Maud	5 00	Smith, Mrs. Roger D.....	2 00
Shaw, Francis.....	10 00	Snelling, Mr. & Mrs. Howard	5 00
Shaw, Mrs. George R.....	10 00	Snow, Mrs. F. B.	5 00
Shaw, Mrs. G. Howland.....	37 00	Snow, Mrs. G. Lyman	5 00
Shaw, Mrs. Robert Gould	10 00	Snow, William G.	5 00
Shaw, Mrs. S. Parkman, Jr.	5 00	Sortwell, Daniel R.	10 00
Shaw, Mrs. T. Mott	5 00	Soule, Mrs. Horace H.....	5 00
Shelton, Benjamin H.	5 00	Soule, Mrs. Richard H.	2 00
Shepard, Miss Emily B.	10 00	Southard, Dr. & Mrs. E. E.....	5 00
Shepard, John, Jr.	5 00	Spalding, Mrs. Josephine S.....	1 00
Shepard, Mrs. Otis	5 00	Spalding, Mrs. Philip L.....	10 00
Shepard, Thomas Hill.....	5 00	Spaulding, Charles F.	2 00
Shepard, Mrs. Willis S.....	10 00	Spaulding, J. L., Jr.	5 00
Sherburne, Mrs. F. Foster	5 00	Spaulding, W. S.	40 00
Sherman, Edward C.....	2 00	Speare, Mrs. Alden	10 00
Sherman, Mr. & Mrs. J. P. R.	20 00	Speare, Mrs. Lewis R.	3 00
Sherman, Mrs. Roland H.	2 00	Spitz, Mrs. A. P.	1 00
Sherrill, Benjamin M.....	1 00	Sprague, Dr. F. P.....	20 00
Short, Miss Fanny L.	1 00	Sprague, Mrs. Isaac	100 00
Shuman & Co., A.	5 00	Sprague, Mrs. Seth E.	20 00
Shurtleff, Miss Elizabeth L.....	10 00	Spring, Mrs. Romney	2 00
Shurtleff, Miss Gertrude H.....	3 00	Spurr, Mrs. Howard W.	2 00
Shute, Miss Katharine H.	2 00	Stackpole, Mrs. Frederick D.....	25 00
Shute, Miss Mary C.	1 00	Stackpole, Rev. & Mrs. Markham W.....	50 00
Silsbee, Miss Annie T.	5 00	Stackpole, Pierpont L.....	50 00
Silsbee, Mrs. George S.....	50 00	Stackpole, Miss Roxana.....	10 00
Silshee, Miss Katharine E.....	25 00	Staigg, Mrs. R. M.	15 00

Contributions received since Oct. 1, 1917, not included.

Tucker, Mrs. Ethelyn M.	\$5.00
Tucker, Mrs. M. A.	5 00
Tuckerman, Mrs. Bayard, Jr.	25 00
Tuckerman, John A.	2 00
Tufts, Mrs. James W.	5 00
Turner, B. S.	5 00
Tuttle, Charles H.	5 00
Twombly, John F.	110 00
Tyler, Henry W.	2 00

U

Underwood Typewriter Co.	18 44
Unity Lend-a-Hand Society	25 00
Upham, Miss E. Anne	12 00
Upton, King	1 00

V

Valentine, Mrs. Mary S.	10 00
Valpey, Mrs. Henry R.	5 00
Van Brunt, Mrs. Charles	50 00
Van Noorden, E.	5 00
Van Noorden, Mrs. E.	5 00
Varney, Mr. & Mrs. G. W.	5 00
Vaughan, Mrs. Benjamin	25 00
Vaughan, Miss Bertha H.	5 00
Vaughan, Miss Ethel	10 00
Vaughan, Mrs. Henry G.	10 00
Vaughan, Mrs. Samuel	5 00
Ver Planck, Mrs. E. D.	5 00
Ver Planck, Philip, 2nd	5 00
Vialle, Charles A.	15 00
Vickery, Mrs. H. M.	10 00
Von Blomberg, Miss Eva.	3 00
Vose, Mrs. R. C.	5 00
Vose, Dr. Robert H.	5 00

W

Wadleigh, Mrs. P. N.	5 00
Wadsworth, Miss Adelaide E.	10 00
Wadsworth, Mrs. Alexander F.	50 00
Wadsworth, Mrs. G. R.	10 00
Wakefield, Julius R.	10 00
Walker, Arthur L.	5 00
Walker, Charles C.	10 00
Walker, Mr. & Mrs. Grant	25 00
Walker, Stetson Co.	5 00
Walker, William Bentley.	10 00
Walton, Miss Alice.	3 00
Ward, Miss Elizabeth.	5 00
Ward, John.	25 00
Ward, Mrs. Richard.	5 00
Ware, Mrs. Arthur L.	2 00
Ware, Miss Harriet	7 00
Ware, Miss Mary L.	40 00
Warner, H. E.	10 00

Warren, Mrs. Bayard	\$25 00
Warren, Bentley W.	25 00
Warren, Mrs. Charles.	5 00
Warren, Miss Cornelia.	5 00
Warren, Gen. Lucius H.	3 00
Warren, Mrs. S. D., Jr.	10 00
Washburn, Mrs. Addie C.	2 00
Wason, Mrs. Mary I.	1 00
Waterman & Sons, Joseph S.	3 00
Waters, Mrs. Bertram G.	2 00
Watson, Mrs. C. Herbert.	25 00
Watson, Mrs. R. C.	5 00
Watson, Thomas A.	25 00
Watson, Mrs. Thomas A.	15 00
Watters, Mrs. W. F.	10 00
Waxman, Samuel D.	5 00
Webster, Arthur S.	5 00
Webster, Mrs. Edwin S.	50 00
Webster, Miss Frances	25 00
Webster, Mr. & Mrs. Frank G.	100 00
Webster, Mrs. F. W.	5 00
Webster-Tapper Co., The.	1 00
Weeks, Warren B. P.	10 00
Weld, Mrs. Charles Goddard.	25 00
Weld, C. Minot	10 00
Weld, Mrs. C. Minot	10 00
Wells, Mrs. Webster	5 00
Welsh, Willard	5 00
Wentworth, Mrs. Charles F.	15 00
Wentworth, Miss Elizabeth L.	10 00
Weston, Mrs. Henry C.	25 00
Wetzel, Hervey E.	10 00
Weyburn, Mr. & Mrs. Lyon	5 00
Wharton, Mrs. William F.	25 00
Wharton, William P.	50 00
Wheeler, Mrs. A. S.	10 00
Wheeler, Wilfred.	2 00
Wheelwright, Mrs. A. C.	10 00
Wheelwright, Arthur W.	10 00
Wheelwright, Mrs. George W.	5 00
Wheelwright, Miss Mary	20 00
Wheelwright, Miss Mary C.	5 00
Whipple, Miss Josephine G.	1 00
Whitbeck, A. J.	2 00
White, Mrs. Abbie E.	5 00
White, Mrs. Charles J.	5 00
White, Mrs. E. Lawrence.	5 00
White, Mrs. H. K.	5 00
White, Mrs. R. H.	5 00
White, Mrs. William Howard.	5 00
Whitehouse, Mrs. Francis Meredyth.	10 00
Whitman, Edmund A.	5 00
Whitmarsh, James W.	2 00
Whitney, Mrs. Benjamin	5 00
Whitney, Ellerton P.	15 00

Contributions received since Oct. 1, 1917, not included.

Whitney, Mrs. Geoffrey G.	\$10 00	Wilson, Mrs. Caroline J.	\$5 00
Whitney, Mrs. Lottie J.	2 00	Wilson, Miss Emily S.	10 00
Whitney, Dr. William F.	3 00	Winch, Mrs. John F.	1 00
Whittemore, A. C.	3 00	Wing, Daniel G.	10 00
Whittemore Bros., Corp.	25 00	Winsor, Mrs. Alfred	5 00
Whittemore, Charles.	10 00	Winsor, Mrs. Frederick.	10 00
Whittemore, Mrs. F. W.	5 00	Winthrop, Mrs. R. C.	25 00
Whittemore, John Q. A.	10 00	Winthrop, Thomas Lindall	10 00
Whitten, Mrs. G. R.	5 00	Women's Association, Brighton Congregational Church.	10 00
Whittier, Mrs. Charles W.	10 00	Wood, Mrs. Charles H.	5 00
Wigglesworth, Mrs. Edward.	10 00	Wood, Mrs. Henry	5 00
Wigglesworth, George.	75 00	Wood, Nelson M.	2 00
Wilbur, Miss Mabel	50 00	Wood, Pollard Co., The	10 00
Wilcox, Miss E. Josephine	5 00	Wood, Mrs. William Barry.	1 00
Wilcox, William J.	5 00	Woodman, Miss Mary.	15 00
Wilder, H. A.	5 00	Woods, Henry D.	125 00
Williams, Mrs. Arthur, Jr.	2 00	Woolson, Mrs. J. A.	10 00
Williams, Charles A.	10 00	Woolson, Mrs. James A.	10 00
Williams, Miss C. P.	3 00	Worcester, Rev. William L.	2 00
Williams, David W.	35 00	Wrenn, Mrs. Philip W.	10 00
Williams, Miss E. F.	50 00	Wright, Charles P.	5 00
Williams, Frank M.	10 00	Wrightington, Mrs. C. W.	3 00
Williams, Mrs. Jeremiah.	5 00	Wrye, Walter C.	5 00
Williams, John D.	35 00	Wyman, Frank W.	10 00
Williams, Moses.	5 00	Wyman, Miss Hattie M.	5 00
Williams, Mrs. Moses.	10 00	Wyman, Miss Margaret C.	5 00
Williams, Mrs. Moses, Jr.	10 00		
Williams, Mrs. Oliver E.	5 73		
Williams, Ralph B.	50 00		
Williams, Sidney C.	5 00		
Williams, Stillman P.	15 00		
Williams, Mrs. Sydney M.	15 00		
Williams, Mrs. Thomas B.	50 00		
Williams, William F., Jr.	5 00		
Williamson, Mrs. J. B.	2 00		
Williston, Mrs. L. R.	10 00		
Williston, Samuel.	2 00		

Y

Young, Mrs. Benjamin L.	25 00
Young, Charles A.	2 00
Young, Miss Fanny.	10 00

Z

Ziegel, Louis	25 00
Ziegel, Mrs. Matilda K.	5 00

Contributions received since Oct. 1, 1917, not included.

SUMMARY OF 1915-16

1 contribution of.	\$3,000
1 contribution of.	1,000
5 contributions of. from \$500 to	1,000
4 contributions of. from 200 to	500
35 contributions of. from 100 to	200
65 contributions of. from 50 to	100
157 contributions of. from 25 to	50
478 contributions of. from 10 to	25
492 contributions of. from 5 to	10
335 contributions of. from 1 to	5
Total, 1,573 contributions	
Amount of contributions, \$29,464	

SUMMARY OF 1916-17

1 contribution of.	\$2,000
1 contribution of.	1,310
1 contribution of.	1,000
5 contributions of. from \$500 to	1,000
5 contributions of. from 200 to	500
34 contributions of. from 100 to	200
82 contributions of. from 50 to	100
181 contributions of. from 25 to	50
604 contributions of. from 10 to	25
670 contributions of. from 5 to	10
496 contributions of. from 1 to	5
Total, 2,080 contributions	
Amount of contributions, \$33,427	

SPECIAL DONATIONS

A friend, sewing machine.

Almy, Miss Mary, Christmas presents.

A. Mason Co., large donation of Christmas cards.

Anonymous, square Vose piano, in fine condition.

Bent, Alfred, books for children.

Brooks, Mrs. W. W., filled candy bags, toys and clothing for Christmas gifts.

Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward, box of apples, caps and blankets for babies, toys and dolls.

Carpenter, John B., large box of filled candy bags.

Cheever, Mrs. David, Christmas presents.

Clancy, Mrs., 2 black coats and 2 suits.

Cummins, Miss Christine, bureau set.

Dakin, Mrs. A. F., Christmas presents.

Davis, Mrs. C. S., Jr., large donation of children's clothing.

Dunn, D. W., services in moving piano.

Ginn & Co., through Lewis Parkhurst, 12 books.

Hammond, Mrs. William, large bundle of white linen.

Hancock Congregational Church, Lexington, dresses, gowns and rompers.

Inasmuch Circle of King's Daughters, The, 65 little sacks.

Jackson, Miss Anna P., \$40 for preparing and sending Christmas presents.

Jackson, Prof. Charles Loring, 2 season tickets to Boston Art Museum.

Jackson, Mrs. Frederick G., Christmas presents.

Jackson Guild, through Marjorie Dean, dolls.

King's Daughters of St. John's Church, Jamaica Plain, 30 dresses for babies.

Lawrence, Miss Sarah, Christmas presents.

Locke, William W., invitation for 40 children to see Dancing Festival at Mechanics' Building.

Lovering, Mrs. Charles T., Christmas presents.

Mellin's Food Company, large donations of Mellin's Food.

Needlework Guild, 42 articles of clothing.

Nichols, Miss Marion, 100 tickets for Caliban.

Parsons, Miss Charlotte, Christmas presents.

Plimpton, Mrs. H., baby carriage.

Purdon, Mrs. James, large donation of clothing.

Putnam, Dr. & Mrs. G. T., large box of filled candy bags.

Robinson, Miss Agnes, Christmas presents.

Robinson, Mr. & Mrs. Edward K., packages of sea shells for children.

Rose, Mrs. H. A., 2 parcels of clothing.

Sargent, Mrs. F. W., Christmas presents.

Sears, Richard D., 6 pairs of shoes and large box of clothing.

South Friendly Society of South Congregational Church, donation of clothing.

Thomas, Mrs. John B., large donation of clothing.

Tillinghast, J. J., quantities of books for Christmas.

Waverly Congregational Church, through Mrs. W. H. Porter, 100 bags and stockings for candy.

Young, Miss Grace, a parcel of clothing.

SOME SIGNIFICANT SUMMARIES OF YEAR'S WORK

OCTOBER 1, 1916, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1917

Family problems pending adjustment October 1, 1916		128
New problems received during year	1,083	
Old problems received during year	181	
Old problems renewed during year	81	
	<u> </u>	1,345

Total	1,473
Problems pending adjustment October 1, 1917	78

We were asked to make special provision for 1,897 children out of a total of 3,213 involved in these 1,473 applications.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING YEAR WERE DEALT WITH AS FOLLOWS:

Withdrawn	131
Referred to other agencies:	
Public	17
Private	241
	<u> </u>
Advised by us	258
Accepted by us for treatment	279
	<u> </u>
Total	1,345

GEOGRAPHICAL SOURCES OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING YEAR

1. Metropolitan District	763
*2. Upper half Middlesex County.	322
†3. Districts of other children's societies	190
4. Outside of Massachusetts	70
	<u> </u>
Total	1,345

CENSUS OF CHILDREN IN FOSTER-FAMILY HOMES

In families at beginning of year	315
Received during year	305
Discharged during year	283
Average in care during year	344
Total number in care	620
Total number at end of year	337

CENSUS OF ALL CHILDREN IN CARE OR UNDER OVERSIGHT OF SOCIETY DURING THE YEAR

Cared for in foster-family homes	620
Supervised in home libraries	406
Supervised or otherwise helped through reception department of Society (not including children placed in families or referred)	2,115
	<u> </u>
Total	3,141

*In the division of the State amongst the children's societies (see p. 41, 1912 Report) the upper portion of Middlesex County was assigned to us. We are responsible for all children's cases arising in this district except where cruelty, neglect and improper guardianship are involved. The latter are treated by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

†In the main, applications involving care of unmarried mothers. Some older and difficult boys and girls are also included.

SUMMARY OF PLACED-OUT CHILDREN IN CARE OCTOBER, 1916, TO OCTOBER, 1917

Number of children in care October 1, 1916	315
Number received during year	305
Number discharged during year	283
Total number of children cared for during year	620
Total number of children in care September 30, 1917	337

NUMBER OF CHILDREN PLACED AND DISCHARGED EACH MONTH

October	19	23
November	34	23
December	22	18
January	36	20
February	18	30
March	24	9
April	28	33
May	14	14
June	22	17
July	26	39
August	40	22
September	22	35
Totals	305	283

FOSTER-HOME APPLICATIONS, INQUIRIES AND DECISIONS

Number of applications during the year	1,221
Number of applications each month, by months:	
1916 October	76
November	85
December	43
1917 January	79
February	82
March	71
April	98
May	200
June	201
July	105
August	84
September	97
Total	1,221

TYPES OF HOMES

Boarding homes	682
Free homes	160
Wage homes	321
Adoption homes	58
Total	1,221

DISPOSITION OF FOSTER-HOME APPLICATIONS

Number of homes approved	118
Number of homes refused and disapproved	645
Number of homes withdrawn	330
Number of homes pending September 1, 1917	128
Number of applications	1,221

SOURCES OF 688 APPLICATIONS FROM BOSTON ARRANGED BY DISTRICTS

Boston (old city proper)	343	Hyde Park	9
Brighton	7	Jamaica Plain	16
Charlestown	50	Roxbury	95
Dorchester	72	South Boston	39
East Boston	59		

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FROM SOME OF THE LARGEST CITIES AND TOWNS AROUND BOSTON

Arlington	5	Everett	30	Malden	46	Revere	19
Cambridge	37	Lowell	12	Medford	17	Somerville	62
Chelsea	35	Lynn	15	Melrose	7	Watertown	16

SOURCES OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED DURING YEAR

a. *Private Societies and Individuals*

(1) Children's Group:

Avon Home	6	
Boston Children's Aid Society	14	
Boston Society for the Care of Girls	7	
Boston Children's Friend Society	23	
Children's societies outside of Boston	29	
Children's Mission	8	
Church Home Society	7	
Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children	115	
New England Home for Little Wanderers	19	
	<hr/>	228

(2) Family-Treatment Group:

Boston Associated Charities	61	
Similar organizations out of Boston	24	
Federated Jewish Charities of Boston	31	
Boston Provident Association	2	
	<hr/>	118

(3) Individual Group:

Anonymous	10	
Children	10	
Fathers	86	
Mothers	204	
Relatives	102	
Others such as friends, neighbors, employers and attorneys	138	
	<hr/>	550

(4) Medical Group:

Boston Dispensary	34	
Maverick Dispensary	2	
Instructive District Nursing Association	5	
Doctors	24	
Hospitals:		
Children's	1	
Deaconess	1	
Floating	8	
Homeopathic	12	
Infants'	13	
Newton	1	

Lying-in	14	
Massachusetts General	56	
Children's Island Sanitarium	1	
Baker, Waltham	1	
Commonwealth	1	
Psychopathic	6	
Peter Bent Brigham	1	
Robert Bent Brigham	1	
Berkeley Infirmary	7	
Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary	17	
Baby Hygiene Association	4	
Nurses'	6	
	—	216
(5) Religious Group:		
Clergymen	8	
Missions	3	
Parish workers	11	
	—	22
(6) Special Needs:		
Society for Helping Destitute Mothers and Infants	4	
Perkins Institution for the Blind	4	
Legal Aid Society	2	
Maternity homes and similar organizations	11	
Council of Jewish Women	10	
Welfare Committee for Men	16	
Miscellaneous	5	
Travelers' Aid Society	8	
	—	60
(7) Settlements and neighborhood agencies		11
Total families referred from private sources, including five families for which there were duplicate applications.		1,205

b. Public Sources

(1) Children's Departments of Public Charities:		
New York City Department of Charity	3	
Massachusetts Division of State Minor Wards	8	
Miscellaneous	1	
	—	12
(2) Correctional Group:		
Juvenile courts	33	
Police	1	
Lyman School	1	
Girls' Parole Department, Lancaster School for Girls	2	
Equity Sessions, Superior Court	2	
	—	39
(3) Educational Group:		
Commission for the Blind	3	
School attendance officer	3	
School teachers	1	
School visitors	1	
Waverly School for the Feeble-minded	1	
	—	9

(4) Health Group:		
Boards of Health	1	
Boston City Hospital	35	
Boston Consumptives' Hospital	20	
Boston State Hospital	1	
Danvers State Hospital	2	
Philadelphia General Hospital	1	
	<hr/>	60
(5) Relief Group:		
Massachusetts Overseers of the Poor	7	
Massachusetts State Board of Charity	16	
Ohio State Board of Charity	2	
	<hr/>	25
Total families referred from public sources		<hr/> 145
APPLICATIONS MADE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADVICE AND INQUIRY ARRANGED BY MONTHS		
1916	October	112
	November	95
	December	91
1917	January	93
	February	82
	March	105
	April	110
	May	146
	June	118
	July	155
	August	133
	September	105
	<hr/>	
Total		1,345
REASONS FOR REFERRING 258 FAMILIES WITHOUT INVESTIGATION		
On score of previous knowledge by other agencies		93
On score of special types of cases which were more within the scope of other agencies		94
Because applicants lived within districts of other societies		61
Pressure of work		10
	<hr/>	
Total		258
DISPOSITION OF FAMILIES ACCEPTED BY US FOR INVESTIGATION		
Pending October 1, 1916		128
Accepted during year		677
	<hr/>	
Total		805
Applications withdrawn during inquiry and study		88
Referred to other agencies such as schools for feeble-minded, courts, disciplinary institutions, etc., for treatment after we had made diagnosis		122
Advised with supervision		293
Advised with aid		12
Accepted for care in our own foster-home department		217
Pending October 1, 1917		78
	<hr/>	
Total		810
Less five duplications for families for whom more than one disposition was made during the year.		

THE 283 CHILDREN DISCHARGED DURING THE YEAR WERE RETURNED AS
FOLLOWS:

To Parents	139	
Mothers	28	
Fathers	9	
Sisters	3	
Maternal Grandfathers	7	
Maternal Grandmothers	5	
Other relatives	4	
Self	18	
	<hr/>	213
To Foster Parents giving child free home	1	
Adopting Parents	3	
Friends	1	
Guardian	1	
	<hr/>	6
To societies, schools, hospitals, etc.		19
To public departments for care of children:		
(a) Division of State Minor Wards	8	
(b) Trustees for Children	11	
	<hr/>	19
To juvenile courts		3
To public relief officers		3
To State industrial schools		2
To self-runaway boy, 19 years plus		1
To United States army	6	
United States navy	11	
	<hr/>	17
Total		<hr/> 283

ANNUAL TOTALS 1906-17

TWELVE-YEAR PERIOD

	Families Coming to Our Attention	Children Involved	Children Placed in Foster Homes	Children Cared For in Foster Homes
1906	1,311	1,725	246	531
1907	901	1,480	246	626
1908	1,177	1,531	155	477
1909	1,019	1,389	151	441
1910	950	1,281	142	439
1911	754	975	133	320
1912	953	1,283	163	406
1913	868	1,153	137	409
1914	879	1,255	168	396
1915	945	1,921	217	418
1916	1,235	2,646	358	608
1917	1,345	3,213	305	620
Totals	<hr/> 12,337	<hr/> 19,852	<hr/> 2,421	<hr/> 5,691*

*This total includes many children carried over from year to year; the actual net total is 3,796.

The totals for any given year may seem small as contrasted with those of other more general agencies. However we have contributed no small lump of leaven to the betterment of this community, if we have helped wisely and completely some of the children presented here statistically.

Of the 19,852 involved in all families referred since 1906 we gave special consideration to 7,438, such as home supervision, careful family planning, medical examinations and treatment, and finally, where necessary, foster-home care for 3,796 different children. Many other children in this group of 19,852 were cared for by other agencies, public and private, and many withdrew their applications.

MONTHLY EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1917

1916	October	\$7,627.10
	November	7,726.79
	December	9,174.08
1917	January	8,018.37
	February	8,515.57
	March	9,134.07
	April	8,015.54
	May	8,691.98
	June	9,455.12
	July	8,223.85
	August	8,135.31
	September	9,788.92
Total		<u>\$102,506.70</u>

NATIVITY OF 305 CHILDREN RECEIVED DURING YEAR

American-born of American-born parents (white)	100
American-born of American-born parents (negro)	3
American-born of Russian parents	83
American-born of Italian parents	42
American-born of Austrian parents	2
American-born of Irish parents	11
American-born of Scotch-Irish parents	5
American-born of English-Irish parents	2
American-born of English parents	3
American-born of Canadian parents	2
American-born of French parents	1
American-born of Spanish parents	1
American-born of Greek parents	4
American-born of Chinese parents	2
American-born of Roumanian parents	1
American-born of Italian-Russian parents	2
American-born of Argentinean parents	1
American-born of Hungarian parents	4
American-born of Danish parents	1
American-born of Syrian parents	2
American-born of Finnish parents	2
American-born of Armenian parents	1
American-born of Austrian parents	2
American-born of German parents	1
American-born of Greek parents	2
Irish-born of Irish parents	3

English-born of English parents	1
Canadian-born of Canadian parents	4
Italian-born of Italian parents	4
Russian-born of Russian parents	6
Russian-born of Russian-Polish parents	2
Finnish-born of Finnish parents	1
German-born of German parents	1
Austrian-born of Austrian parents	3
	<hr/>
Total	305
Children born outside of the United States	25
Children born in the United States	280

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING HOW BOARDING RATES HAVE INCREASED
IN LAST THREE YEARS

	May, 1915	May, 1916	May, 1917
\$2.00	8	7	2
2.50	105	95	60
2.75	2	4	
3.00	36	47	133
3.50	11	14	18
4.00	4	12	21
4.50	1	1	3
5.00	7	12	9
6.00		1	4
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total number of children in boarding homes	174	193	250

It is best that a Society such as this should have to depend upon the general contributing public for a large part of its yearly receipts, for in this way it is most likely to meet changing needs and conditions, and be eliminated if its services are of no value. If, however, the income from the endowment could be increased to one-third or one-half of the total expenditures and the endowment itself be unrestricted as to use, the budget planning would then be put on a stable basis, and the administrative work could be executed with greater certainty.

BUDGET FOR CURRENT YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1918

Board	\$38,000.00
Clothing	7,500.00
Superintendence	13,000.00
Visitors' and nurses' services	25,000.00
Medical care	4,500.00
Travel	4,200.00
Stationery and supplies	1,300.00
Postage	1,400.00
Express	100.00
Telephone and telegraph	1,200.00
Printing	1,400.00

Light, heat and care of office	\$1,200.00
Automobile	500.00
Accountant	200.00
Equipment	500.00
Tuition	1,000.00
Home libraries	300.00
Legal Aid Society	400.00
Associated Charities	100.00
League for Preventive Work	400.00
Annuity	500.00
Sundries	850.00
Special study, City Hospital	600.00

Total	<u>\$104,150.00</u>
-----------------	---------------------

These expenditures for the whole year are planned on the basis of receipts in the form of contributions amounting to approximately \$40,000. The remaining \$64,000 will come from endowment, annuities and board for children.

ANNUAL DISBURSEMENTS OVER TEN-YEAR PERIOD

1908	\$47,869.07
1909	49,129.02
1910	55,071.01
1911	55,184.12
1912	55,341.02
1913	57,325.77
1914	60,471.89
1915	64,679.23
1916	85,675.81
1917	<u>102,506.70</u>

Total disbursements	<u>\$633,253.64</u>
-------------------------------	---------------------

RECEIPTS FROM PARENTS AND CONTRIBUTORS OVER TEN-YEAR PERIOD

	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912
Parents	\$13,446.78	\$11,034.42	\$11,374.92	\$10,463.01	\$9,615.54
Contributors	18,094.91	19,011.83	23,054.25	16,949.39	19,935.08
	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917
Parents	\$8,151.40	\$9,306.20	\$8,907.69	\$13,046.70	\$16,776.83
Contributors	23,707.26	31,516.26	26,989.54	29,464.11	33,427.81

DIET FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS

THE proficient and careful nurse is well aware of the great importance of proper diet and will recognize the advantage of a method by which any desired proportion of protein, fat and carbohydrate for an infant or invalid can be readily obtained. By the use of Mellin's Food, such a method is always at hand.

For Infants. When Mellin's Food is added to cow's milk it supplies the carbohydrates and other elements necessary to make up the deficiency of these constituents in cow's milk, and the resulting mixture shows — both chemically and physiologically — the closest resemblance to mother's milk, thereby furnishing a complete and satisfying diet for an infant of any age. Mellin's Food also softens the curd of the milk, making it light and digestible, like mother's milk, thus enabling the infant to assimilate sufficient nourishment to insure proper growth and development.

For Invalids and Convalescents. Mellin's Food, being perfectly digestible, possessing nourishing qualities of the highest order, and requiring but little effort for assimilation, is especially valuable for those of weakened digestion. Many invalids who have difficulty in digesting milk alone find that by the addition of Mellin's Food they can take as much milk as desired and digest it perfectly, thus proving the value of Mellin's Food as a diet for invalids and convalescents.

Write to-day for our books, "The Care and Feeding of Infants," and "Mellin's Food for the Adult."

MELLIN'S FOOD COMPANY

Boston, Mass.

LLOYD'S

Eyeglasses & Spectacles

People will find any one of our stores remarkably well supplied and equipped to make glasses

ACCURATELY
AND
PROMPTLY IN BEST
STYLE

SEVEN STORES
Use the most convenient

BOSTON

315 Washington St. 310 Boylston St.
75 Summer St. 165 Tremont St.

CAMBRIDGE — Harvard Sq.

SALEM — 230 Essex St.

BROCKTON — 178 Main St.

Andrew J. Lloyd Co.



REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Pure
Delicious
Wholesome

A well-made
cup of

BAKER'S COCOA

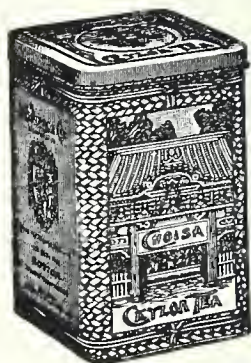
is a large part of a good meal.

It is practically all nutrition, very little waste, and its use saves other foods.

TRADE-MARK ON EVERY
PACKAGE

WALTER BAKER & CO., Ltd.
ESTABLISHED 1780 DORCHESTER, MASS.

"CHOISA" Orange Pekoe CEYLON TEA



Packed in Parchment-lined
One-pound and Half-pound
Canisters

Pure Rich Fragrant

S. S. PIERCE CO.
BOSTON BROOKLINE

State Street Trust Company

Accounts of \$300 and over are credited with interest monthly, and the company is glad to receive small as well as large accounts

Main Office
33 State Street

Two Branch Offices
Cor. Mass. Ave. and Boylston St.
579 Boylston St.

If You Need Bifocals
You Need

KRYPTOK
GLASSES
THE INVISIBLE BIFOCALS

which give perfect near and
far sight without a seam or
ridge to blur your vision

A Friend

Commonwealth Trust Company Boston

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

30 Congress Street
105 Causeway Street

88 Summer Street
1199 Washington Street

A Friend

“To protect children so far as possible from the effects of war, therefore, becomes an increasingly patriotic task and is in the finest sense a first-line activity”